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## NANKING AFFAIR SETTLED.

## BRITISH AGREEMENT SIGNED.

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## NEW TREATY PLEDGE.

A settlement has at length been reached between Britain and China in regard to the Nanking Incident of March last year, a Reuter's telegram to hand from Shanghai this morning stating that the Agreement was signed at Nanking last evening.

### The Signatories.

Shanghai, Aug. 10. Sir Sidney Barton, British Consul-General in Shanghai, together with Mr. W. M. Hewlett, British Consul for Nanking, left here for Nanking yesterday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. Hau Mow, the Chinese Foreign Office representative who took part in the negotiations in Shanghai, and the Foreign Office Counsellor, Mr. Chu Chang-nen.

The party arrived at Nanking at four o'clock in the afternoon, where the final touches were put to the Nanking Incident Agreement, which was signed at 7.50 p.m. by Mr. C. T. Wang, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, and by Sir Sidney Barton for Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister.

After the signature, Sir Sidney Barton and Mr. Hewlett returned by the night train to Shanghai.

### Treaty Revision Also.

A Nanking wireless message confirming the signing of the Agreement adds that simultaneously an Agreement was signed whereby Britain has pledged herself to enter into negotiations with China on the subject of Treaty revision.

It is interesting to recall that Sir Austen Chamberlain recently expressed Britain's willingness to settle the Incident on the same lines as America did in April last.

The agreement between the United States and the Nationalist Government was contained in a series of Notes which passed between General Hwang Fu, the then Foreign Minister in Nanking, and Mr. J. A. MacMurray, the American Minister to China. In one of his Notes, General Hwang Fu declared:

### Profound Regret.

"In the name of the Nationalist Government, the Foreign Minister has the honour to convey in the most sincere manner to the Government of the United States of America, their profound regret at the indignities to the American flag, and to the official representatives of that Government, the loss of property sustained by the American Consulate and the personal injuries and material damages done to the American residents."

"Although it has been found after investigation of the Incident that it was entirely instigated by the Communists prior to the establishment of the Nationalist Government at Nanking, the Nationalist Government nevertheless accept responsibility for the Incident."

In pursuance of their established policy, the Nationalist Government have repeatedly issued orders to civil and military authorities for the continuous effective protection of lives and property of American residents in China.

### Nationalist Undertaking.

"With the extermination of the Communists and their evil influences, which tended to impair the friendly relations between the Chinese and American peoples, the Nationalist Government feel confident that the task of protecting foreigners will henceforth be rendered easier; and the

## MYSTERY SHIP OFF BRITISH PORT.

## DISAPPEARS AT DAWN AFTER INTERROGATION.

## DESTINED FOR CHINA.

London, Aug. 9. An astonishing story of a "mystery ship" comes to hand from Reuter's representative at Walvis Bay, South-West Africa, who states that speculation is rife concerning a vessel which arrived off the British Settlement in the evening of August 6th, and vanished at dawn this morning.

It is believed to have departed for Batavia.

The steamer concerned is named the "Baume" and flies the Norwegian flag. It anchored outside the three-mile limit and signalled for 70 tons of fresh water which was taken on board yesterday.

The steamer had no manifest but the captain declared he was carrying machinery in cases from Poland to China" and expected the necessary documents to reach him at Port Arthur.

The British authorities instructed the Captain to report for clearance papers to-day, but when the foggy dawn had cleared, the "Baume" had disappeared.

A cablegram from the captain of the steamer to the reputed owners of the "Baume" in Norway has been returned to the Post Office marked "Undeliverable." —Reuter.

## ASLEEP WITH THE GOODS.

## NATHAN ROAD THIEF HAS MUCH DARING.

While on heat duty in Nathan Road early this morning a Chinese constable came upon a street coolie sleeping under the veranda outside No. 401. When the man was aroused it was found he was wearing three pairs of trousers, while under his mat several other articles of clothing were found.

On being questioned he admitted having stolen the garments from No. 560, Nathan Road, into which house he had gained admittance by climbing over the back wall.

Inspector Marks charged the coolie with larceny before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court and on the defendant admitting the charge he was fined \$15 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour.

## CAPT. LOEWENSTEIN'S FORTUNE.

## BELIEVED TO BE FIVE MILLIONS STERLING.

London, Aug. 10. It is understood that Captain Loewenstein, the Belgian millionaire who lost his life last month through falling from an airplane, had a fortune of approximately £5,000,000, on which Belgian death duties are payable.

This amount is over £6,000,000 less than the fortune which he held few weeks before his death. —Reuter.

## RAILWAY WAGE REDUCTION.

## BIG N. U. R. MAJORITY FOR ACCEPTANCE.

London, Aug. 9. A general meeting of the National Union of Railwaysmen has voted in favour of the acceptance of the proposed wage reduction.

There were 77 votes for and three against acceptance. —Reuter.

## CAPTAIN MURDOCH'S FLIGHT.

## AIRMAN ARRIVES AT BULAWAYO.

London, Aug. 9. Captain Murdoch, who left Lympne on July 30th in an attempt to fly to Capetown and back in 18 days, is making excellent progress.

He arrived at Bulawayo to-day. —Reuter.

## DEATH OF MR. H. T. JACKMAN.

## PASSES AWAY WHILST ON VOYAGE HOME.

## RECENTLY RETIRED AFTER 25 YEARS' SERVICE.

## TRIBUTES RECALLED.

The news of the death, whilst on the voyage home on retirement of Mr. H. T. Jackman, former Assistant Director of Public Works, will be received with intense regret not only by those who have been associated with him in Government service, but also by the community generally.

It was just three weeks ago that Mr. Jackman, accompanied by his wife, left the Colony by the P. & O. liner Rawalpindi, ill-health having compelled him to retire somewhat earlier than he would otherwise have done. He had been ill for some considerable time prior to his departure, but it was hoped that the trip home and eventual rest in the Old Country would have restored his health.

### From Acute Pneumonia.

This morning, however, the sad news was received in a telegram from Aden that he had passed away aboard the Rawalpindi on August 1th, after leaving Bombay, from acute pneumonia. The utmost sympathy will be felt for the bereaved widow in the heavy loss which she has sustained under such tragic circumstances.

The late Mr. Jackman, who had put in 25 years' service with the Hongkong Government, was just before his departure paid a warm tribute by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C. M. G.), on the occasion of a presentation made to him and his wife at Government House, by his colleagues in the P. W. D. of a silver rose bowl and coffee set. Mr. Southern stated that he had found Mr. Jackman a most loyal and hard-working helper, adding that there was no doubt that the hard work he had done had had much to do with his illness.

At the same gathering, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works, spoke of Mr. Jackman as a very valued officer, saying that he (Mr. Creasy) had been fortunate in having so loyal a friend and so helpful and efficient an assistant.

### Early Training.

The late Mr. Jackman secured his early training at the Crystal Palace Engineering School, where he was from 1890 to 1893, and then for a period of three years he was pupil and assistant on water and drainage works to Messrs. Mclandborough and Preston, the well-known civil engineers.

From 1896 to 1897, he was in charge of new sewerage works in the Royal Engineers, having attained the rank of Brigadier-General. In 1902 he was on special employment for the Colonial Office on a survey of the Gold Coast and Ashanti, whilst from 1910 to 1914 he was Surveyor General at Sheldfield. He came to Hongkong as executive engineer of the Drainage Office of the P.W.D., being appointed following the report by Mr. Chadwick on the sanitary conditions of the Colony.

### Hongkong Service.

Mr. Jackman's principal work during his period of service here was the construction and maintenance of all drainage works (sewers, storm-water drains, nullahs, etc.) in Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territories. Besides these works, he was called upon to carry out the duties of engineer-in-charge of waterworks, roads, bridges, seawalls and piers during the absence of other officers on leave.

Of the waterworks schemes which he took in hand mention may be made of the reconstruction and enlargement of the Albany filter-beds, additional pumping plant and enlargement of the water mains to the Peak, and the necessary alterations to the Bonham Road pumping station, as well as the laying of a large water main in Caine and Bonham Roads in order that water from Tytan could be made available for distribution to the western districts of the city and to the Peak; the laying of the rider mains in the city, and the supervising of the construction.

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## ELROD SHOOTING SENSATION.

## FOUND GUILTY OF INTENT TO KILL HIS WIFE.

## WOMAN'S OUTBURST.

London, Aug. 10. Mr. G. C. Elrod, an American employee of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was found guilty of deliberately shooting at his wife with intent to kill, by Judge Purdy, in the U. S. Supreme Court for China, this morning.

In recording his verdict, the Judge said that the accused might regard himself as fortunate, as he might easily have been indicted for murder.

A dramatic element was introduced into the closing stages of the case, when the accused's wife, who was sitting in Court, suddenly burst into tears, sobbing bitterly and repeating, "Papa didn't intend to kill me. He is a good father and husband."

Sentence was deferred.

The case was first heard in the Shanghai Court on July 12, the shooting having taken place at Mr. Elrod's home in the French Concession on July 3rd. Mrs. Elrod was shot through the shoulder, and Madame Roux, a Frenchwoman, declared that she saw the accused deliberately shoot his wife after a quarrel.

Mr. V. H. Bourne, the Assistant Revenue Commissioner, under whom Elrod served, gave evidence that Elrod was not in the habit of drinking, but had been a victim of nervousness and appeared to be suffering from some form of mental derangement. The Municipal Council, he stated, had been considering invalidating the accused from their service. —Our Own Correspondent.

## COLONIAL GOVERNORS

## TWO FURTHER APPOINTMENTS MADE.

London, Aug. 9. Two further changes of Governorships are notified by the Colonial Office.

Sir Gordon Guggisberg, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., becomes Governor of British Guiana, in succession to Sir Cecil Hunter Rodwell, who has been appointed Governor of Southern Rhodesia; whilst Sir Edward Brandis Denham, K.B.E., assumes the Governorship of Gambier, in succession to Sir John Middleton, who was in June appointed Governor of Newfoundland.

[Sir Gordon Guggisberg, who was Governor of the Gold Coast from 1919 to 1927, was formerly in command of new sewerage works in the Royal Engineers, having attained the rank of Brigadier-General. In 1902 he was on special employment for the Colonial Office on a survey of the Gold Coast and Ashanti, whilst from 1910 to 1914 he was Surveyor General in Nigeria.]

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Mr. Olivier said that the working classes and the Socialist Internationals were asking that full independence and international equality should be granted to China without loss of time.

The Committee were also of opinion that the unequal treaties which were oppressing the Chinese should be abolished.

"My Government have noted with peculiar satisfaction that all the parties to the Locarno Treaty are now invited to become original signatories of the new Treaty, and that it is clearly the wish of the United States Government that all members of the League should become parties either by signature or accession."

"In order that as many States as possible may participate in the new movement, I trust a general invitation will be extended to them to do so."

## SINGAPORE BASE SURPRISE.

## HINT THAT PLANS MAY BE MODIFIED.

## KELLOGG PACT AND NAVAL CONFERENCE ISSUES.

London, Aug. 10. Kellogg Pact and Naval Conference issues.

London, Aug. 9. A thinly-veiled hint that modification of the Singapore Base scheme may result from the conclusion of the Kellogg Treaty for the renunciation of war, if followed by a satisfactory understanding with the United States on naval disarmament proposals, is contained in a report in a trade paper to-day that the award of the contract has been postponed.

The announcement is made by "Modern Transport," which states that the three lowest tenders for the building of the Singapore Dockyard have been submitted by Sir John Jackson, Limited, London.

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### Award Postponed.

The journal adds that it understands the award of the contract has been postponed pending the signing of the Kellogg Treaty for the outlawry of war, and the subsequent meetings of the Assembly of the League of Nations Council, and also the meetings of the Preparatory Disarmament and Security Committees of the League of Nations.

It will be remembered that in response to an invitation by Great Britain, which has achieved a compromise on naval matters with France, the U.S. State Department has announced its willingness to send delegates to the next session of the Preparatory Conference, when it is hoped that the difficulties of the 1926 Naval Conference will be overcome.

### Invitations to Paris.

Reuter's Paris correspondent announces to-day that the French Government has now despatched official invitations to the Powers concerned to send representatives to Paris to sign the Kellogg multilateral Treaty for the outlawry of war.

In this connexion, it is semi-officially stated that Mr. Frank K. Kellogg, the American Foreign Secretary, has agreed to go to Paris to sign on behalf of the United States, Invitations have been sent to the Powers who were approached at the time of the drafting of the Pact, meaning evidently Great Britain, the British Dominions and India, Japan, Germany, Italy and other parties to the Locarno Treaties.

The invitations, therefore, do not constitute a new diplomatic fact, but rather an endorsement of the existing situation.

The acceptance of the invitations is taken for granted. —Reuter.

### Britain Advises League.

Geneva, Aug. 9. The first document on the subject of the Kellogg Pact has been received by the League Secretariat in the shape of a letter from the British Government, enclosing the British Notes to America of May 19th, 1928,

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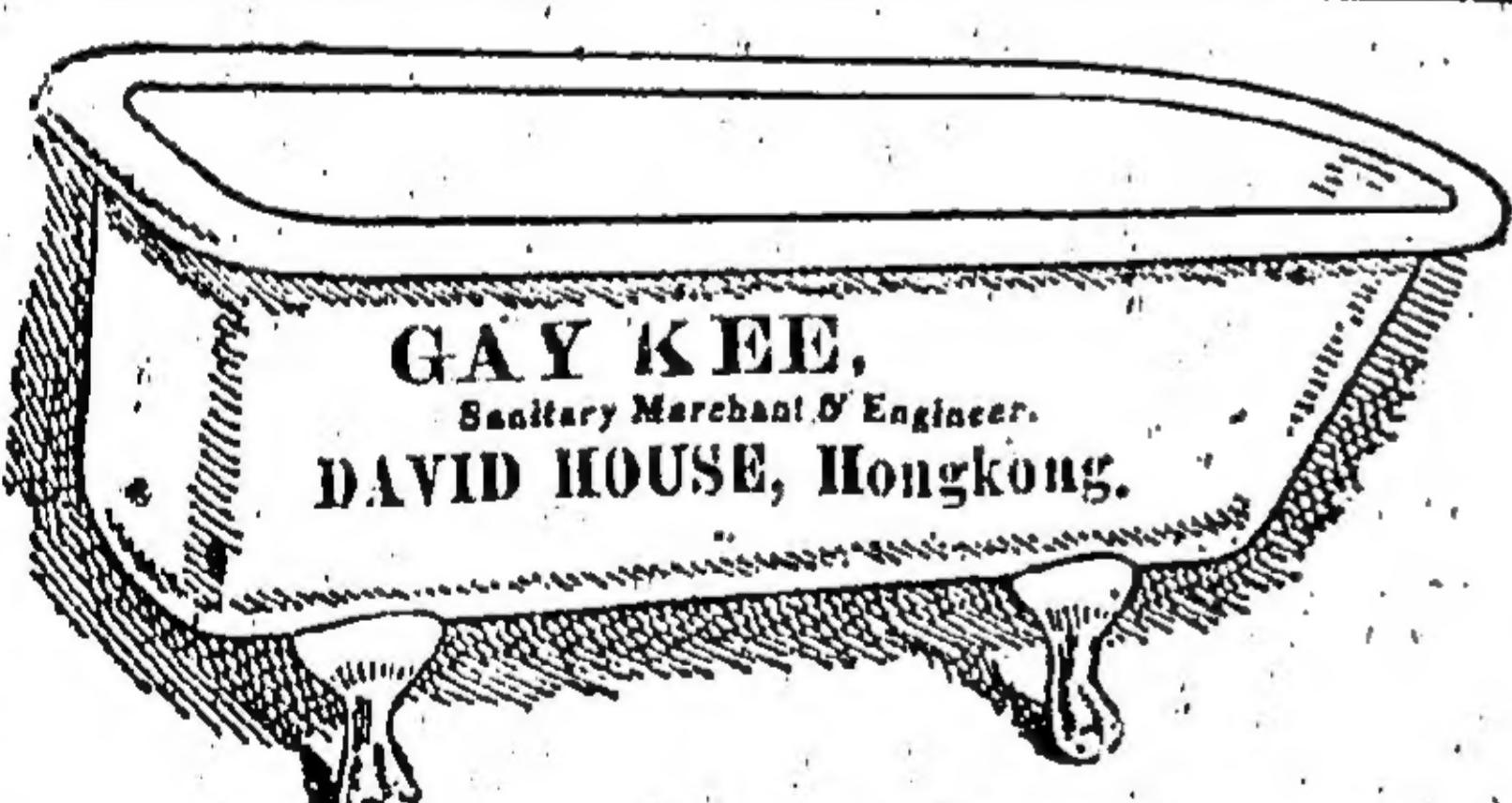
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## OBITUARY.

MISS WINIFRED BARKER  
PASSES AWAY.

We record, with regret, the death of Miss Winifred Barker at the age of 64 years, the deceased lady passing away early yesterday morning.

The late Miss Barker was the daughter of the late Mr. William Barker and Mrs. Barker and had been a resident of Hongkong for the past 28 years. The family was well-known locally and resided for many years on the picturesque little island in Saipan Bay, known as Barker Island.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Very Rev. A. Swann officiating. There were present Mrs. Barker, Mr. A. Lane, Mr. G. W. C. Burnett and Mr. A. E. Arculli.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. A. E. Arculli, Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, Mrs. Burnett, Mr. A. Lane, Mrs. Lane and Miss M. Lane.

A. B. William Walsh.

The death took place at the Naval Hospital yesterday morning of A. B. William Walsh, of H. M. S. Sterling, from a septic foot. The deceased, who was 37 years of age and unmarried, was a native of Ireland. Some short time ago he dropped a heavy article on his foot, which later became septic.

Deceased was accorded a full naval funeral. Colleagues from H. M. S. Sirdar, Stormcloud and Berwick attending. A detachment from the last named ship provided the firing party. The grave side ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Father Rigan, assisted by the Rev. Father Pilega.

Wreaths were laid on the grave from "His Mess Mate," Captain and Officers, H. M. S. Sterling; Captain, Officers and Ship's Company, H. M. S. Stormcloud; Ship's Company, H. M. S. Sirdar.

Mrs. L. F. V. Ribeiro.

Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. L. F. V. Ribeiro, who passed away at Canton, where she had gone at the beginning of the month for a holiday. The body was brought down to Hongkong by the s.s. Fatshan yesterday afternoon and the funeral took place almost immediately afterwards.

The late Mrs. Ribeiro was the widow of the late Mr. F. X. Ribeiro, formerly of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd. On August 1, Mrs. Ribeiro went to Canton and there stayed with her daughter. Two days later she became ill, suffering from diabetes, from which she succumbed on Wednesday at the ripe old age of 74 years. Mrs. Ribeiro was the mother of Messrs. A. and F. X. Ribeiro.

There was a large gathering of friends at the funeral, the Rev. Father Spada officiating. The two sons were the chief mourners.

Several wreaths were sent by relatives and friends in Hongkong while numerous others arrived from Canton.

## CONFERENCE FAILS.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH IBN  
SAUD BREAK DOWN.Bagdad, Aug. 9. The conference between Sir Gilbert Clayton and Ibn Saud has broken down. Precautions are being taken on the frontier.—*Reuters*.

[A message dated London, May 22 stated that the Colonial Office had announced that the negotiations begun at Jeddah on May 8 between Sir Gilbert Clayton and the King of the Hedjaz, Ibn Saud had made very satisfactory progress.

The conversations had now been suspended owing to the approach of the pilgrimage season, and the British Mission was returning to London to report.

It was to return to Jeddah at the earliest possible moment to resume the negotiations, which throughout had been animated by a spirit of conciliation and a genuine desire to ensure good relations.]

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE TATTOO.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—The programme of the Tattoo published yesterday is very interesting, and I am sure will arouse pleasant feelings of anticipation in the breasts of all of us who have the Colony's interests at heart. It is evident that the Tattoo is going to be a great success, and the Committee is to be congratulated on the good work they are doing for the public welfare.

Far be it from me to criticise, or even to sound an unamiable note, but it may not be too late to offer a suggestion, and with your permission I will do so.

The main purpose of the Tattoo, I understand, is to raise funds for the Y.M.C.A.—a very laudable object and one with which all rightminded people will sympathise; but would not the purpose be equally well served if the programme were not so incoherent, and had a more definite local bias?

It stands, it might be described by a carping critic, (and there always are such people, you know) as nothing more than an open air variety performance—a series of unrelated "turns"—just like a Music Hall show. The different items have no relation to each other and no relation to Hongkong.

The producers may reply, "Why shouldn't they be disconnected and unrelated?" The answer is, of course, that it would be a better show if there were some dominant idea, running through the programme. The Gathering of the Clans and the Edinburgh Castle scene, will, I have no doubt, be well worth watching, but what have they to do with Hongkong?

"The return of the fishermen of Aberdeen" would be more in keeping with a Hongkong Tattoo. If historical scenes are to be included, why not scenes from the history of the Colony? Has Hongkong no history worth presenting, and suitable for staging?

(What about the battle of Nanking Road?)

Is there not somewhere in the wilds of Pokfulum a University of Hongkong secreting hordes of professors and students of history, who could be enticed out of their lair to provide the data for producing some of the stirring scenes in Hongkong's history? Come Doctor! Come Professor! Hither Alumnus! Give us of your knowledge. Let the fiery torch light up the results of your researches, and help to turn the Tattoo into a glorious Pageant of the life and history of this beautiful island of dreams.—Yours, etc.

COLONIST.

## VOLCANIC DISASTER.

ENTIRE ISLAND ALMOST  
DESTROYED.

Batavia, Aug. 9.

A resident of Timor reports that nearly the whole of the island of Puloweh, Dutch East Indies, was destroyed by the eruption of a volcano on the 4th and 5th inst.

Six villages were destroyed by fire, the deathroll, it is believed, being 1,000. Six hundred people were injured by flying fragments.

Further casualties, the number of which is unknown, were caused on the submersion of the whole seaboard of the island through an earthquake which occurred at the same time as the eruption.—*Reuters*.

Puloweh lies within what is known as the 100 fathom line and the great volcanic zone which stretches from the north of Sumatra, through Java and the other Sundanese Islands, round to Abaya, Tidore, Ternate, Halmahera and the Philippines. In this region there are many volcanic cones, one rising to the height of 12,000 feet.]

FIGURES FOR JULY INDICATE  
CONTINUED EXODUS.

For the third month in succession, the figures for passenger traffic to and from the port show a heavy balance on the side of departures. During the period, there were approximately 16,000 more departures than arrivals under the various headings.

A certain proportion of these may be due to the demand for labour in the sugar and rubber plantations, but the river trade carried the bulk of the surplus.

All headings contributed to the total.

By ocean steamers, the balance was approximately 4,000 and by river steamers approximately 10,000, while by junks and launches the figures gave less than 1,000, making up a total of 14,025 of departures more than arrivals.

The actual official figures are as follows:

## MOTOR ACCIDENT.

AGED COOLIE KILLED ON  
THE PRAYA.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, held an enquiry into the death of an aged Chinese coolie, named Leung Po-tai, who was killed in the early morning of July 29 through being knocked down by a motor-car.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer from the Government Civil Hospital, stated that the deceased died an hour after admission into Hospital, and at a post-mortem examination of the body he discovered serious internal and external injuries, producing shock and haemorrhage from which death resulted.

Witness further noticed that the dead man's eyes were queer—both eyes being affected with a disease which must have rendered him 75 per cent. blind. He was also old and looked decrepit.

The driver of the public car which knocked down the deceased, said he had six years' driving experience in Hongkong, and had been in charge of a 7-seater Buick, registered as a public car No. 353, for three months before the occurrence of the accident.

## The Accident.

At 2.20 a.m. on July 29 after having taken a fare to his destination, he was returning to the garage at West Point, at a speed not exceeding 14 miles an hour.

On approaching the Tai Hing Wharf at Connaught Road West, he perceived a taxi coming up from the opposite direction. At the same time a man was seen walking in the same direction, with whom witness said he was not so much concerned as with a number of other pedestrians who were on his side of the road. Not until he had sounded his horn, dimmed his lights and taken careful note of the approach of the taxi, was he aware of the fact that the solitary walker on the other side of the road had started to dart across the roadway towards the verandah. It was then too late to avoid a collision—witness sought to minimise the probable consequences by swerving his car to his right. He could not avoid striking down the man with his left front mud-guard.

At the same time, as the car pulled up, it was run into by the taxi coming up from the opposite direction.

Witness claimed to have been able to pull up his big 7-seater Buick within a yard, and was warned by the Coroner against making a wild statement of that sort.

Later, he said that the man was flung clear of his car, being left lying one or two yards behind his left rear-wheel.

Asked if he could suggest any reason why the man should take it into his head to run suddenly across the roadway, witness said he thought the deceased only saw the taxi, and in endeavouring to avoid it, gave no heed to his own car.

The enquiry was adjourned.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton is watching the proceedings on behalf of the Taxi Company.

## PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

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Arrivals Departures.

Ocean Steamers . 47,835 51,477

River Steamers . 76,574 86,252

Junks &amp; Launches . 4,643 5,248

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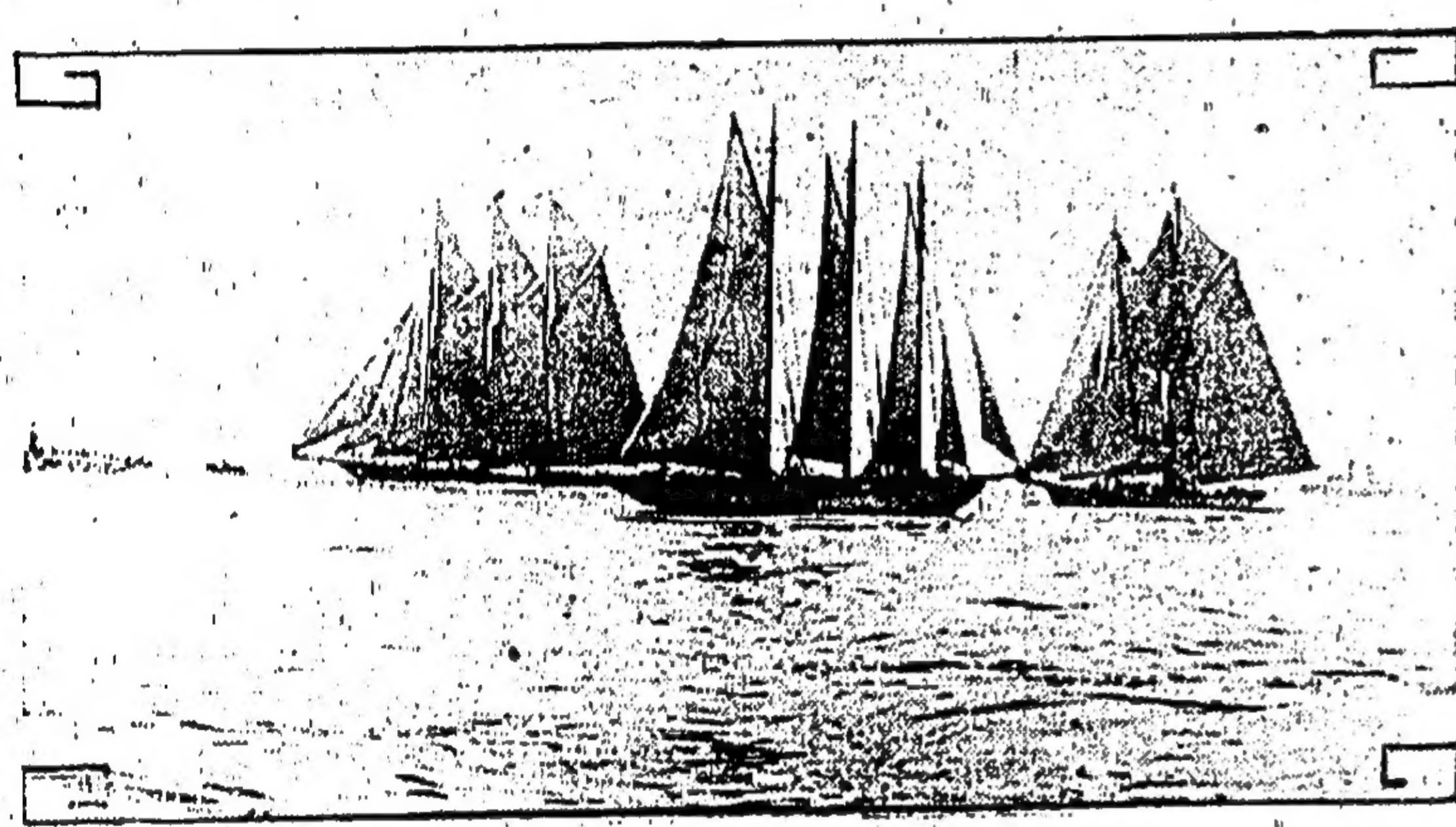
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The high life must appeal to this pair poised on the roof's edge of a Philadelphia hotel.



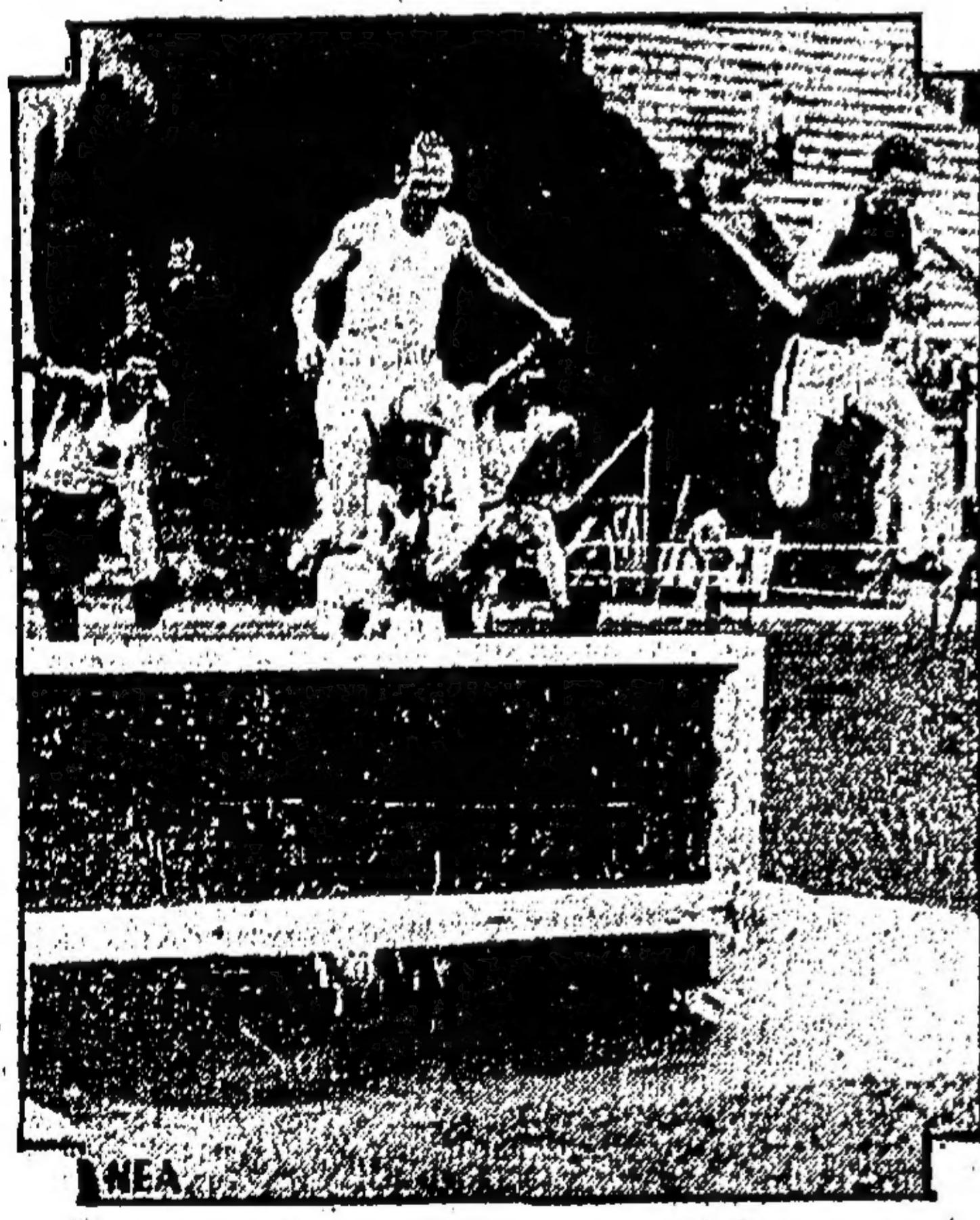
Mrs. Al Smith the wife of the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of U.S. This excellent photo of the genial Mrs. Smith was taken as she attended the opening session of the Democratic convention in Houston. She wore a black and white polka dotted silk frock, a white quilted silk hat with single crystal ornament, and two necklaces, of crystal and jet.



Three of the trim schooners which raced from U.S. to Spain, in competition for King Alfonso's cup. Here you see three of them—the Atlantic which won the 1905 race; the Azara and the Zodiac getting away at the Ambrose lightship, off New York Harbour. The Azara was missing for many days.



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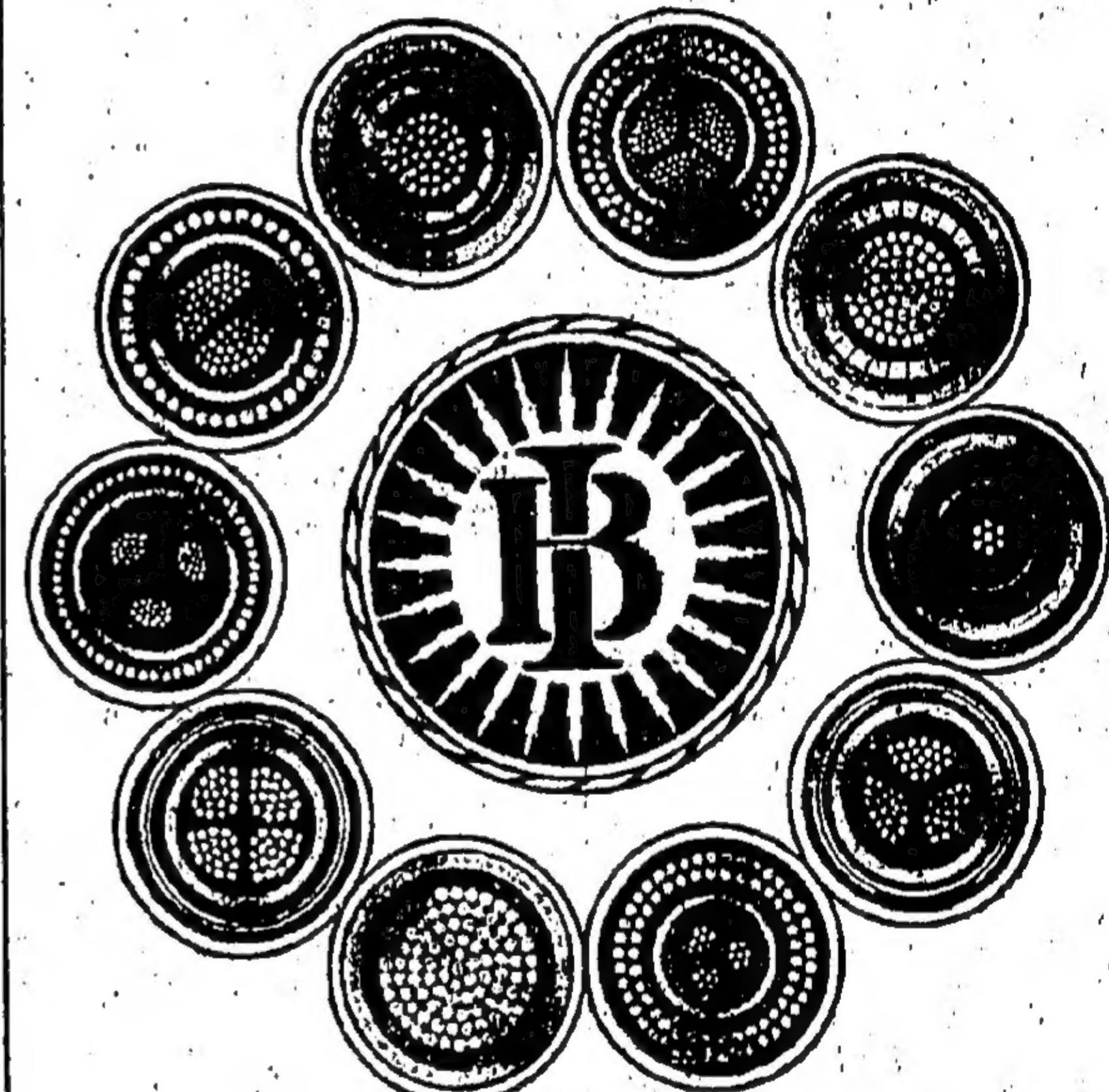
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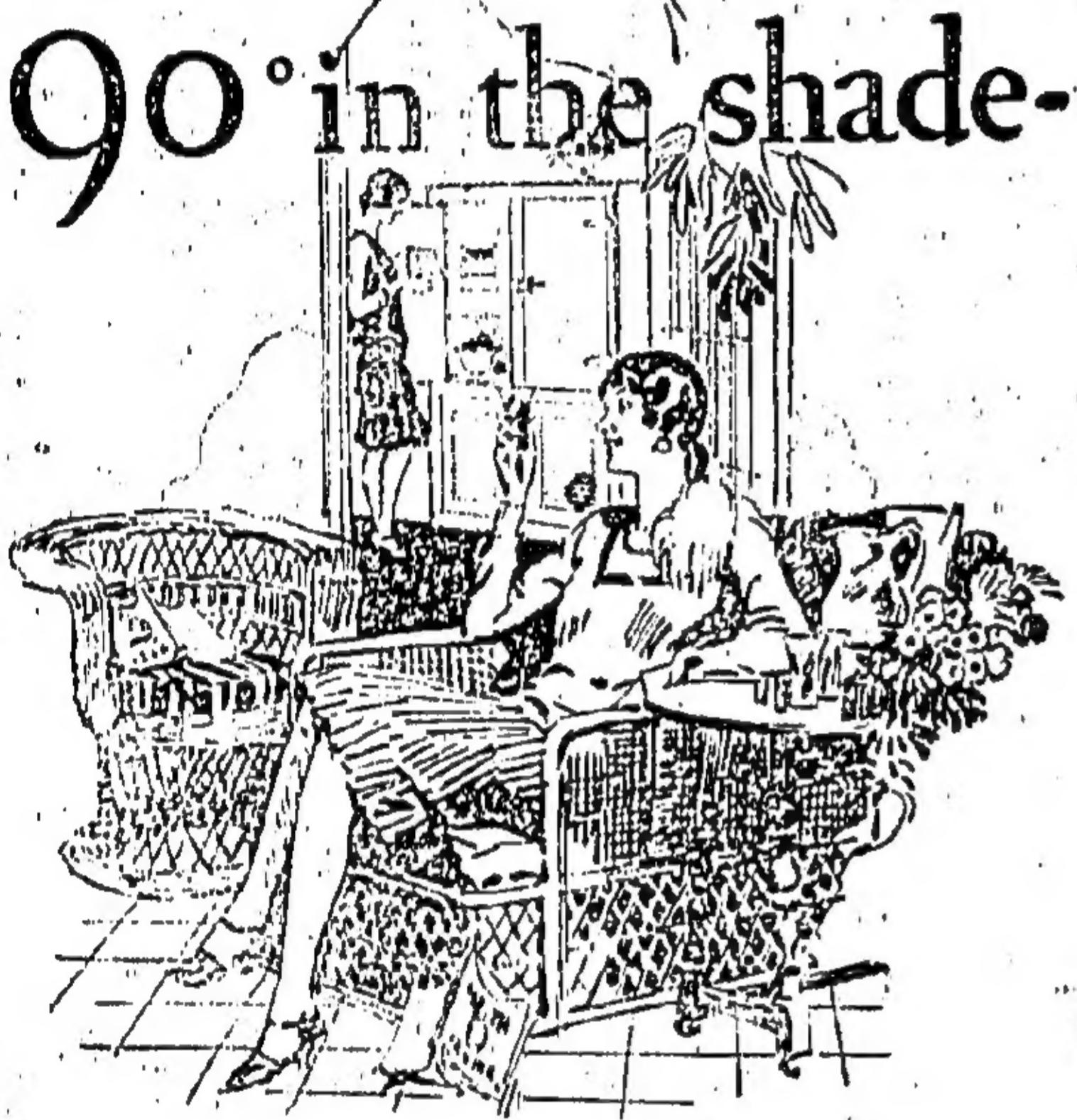
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Where rooms cannot be made larger, they can at least be made to appear larger—the next best thing. To begin with, use light colours for the walls, blue, suggestive of the expanse of the sky; green, recalling the sweep of down and moorland; pale primrose, reflected in the panorama of dawn—these hues suggest the vastness and freedom of nature.

Further, to achieve the maximum effect of height, do not lay the point on evenly, but in a graduated thickness, receding upwards from dark to light. Supposing, for example, your choice is pink. Paint the skirting a deep rose, weakening the colour as it ascends, and finishing under the ceiling in a delicate shell shade. Graduated wallpapers, too, are obtainable from up-to-date manufacturers.

Another excellent camouflage for height is the cunningly contrived use of the upright line. A striped paper increases the apparent height of a room just as surely as a striped costume makes the wearer look taller. Carry your paper straight up from floor to ceiling. Do not break the surface with a dado or a picture rail, or any kind of horizontal line, as you will thereby detract from the impression of height.

The ceiling should be plain white. Any kind of decoration brings it closer. Are we not all familiar with the popular suffocating effect produced by the heavily-timbered roof of some old farmhouse kitchen?

Then, as to the carpet. Let this be devoid of pattern, and shaped to fit the angles of the room. A square carpet, with surround, possesses admittedly every other advantage, save only this of increasing the illusion of floor space.

One last word. Gather the easement curtains into symmetrical pleats. This will make the windows seem taller than if the curtains are allowed to hang extended.

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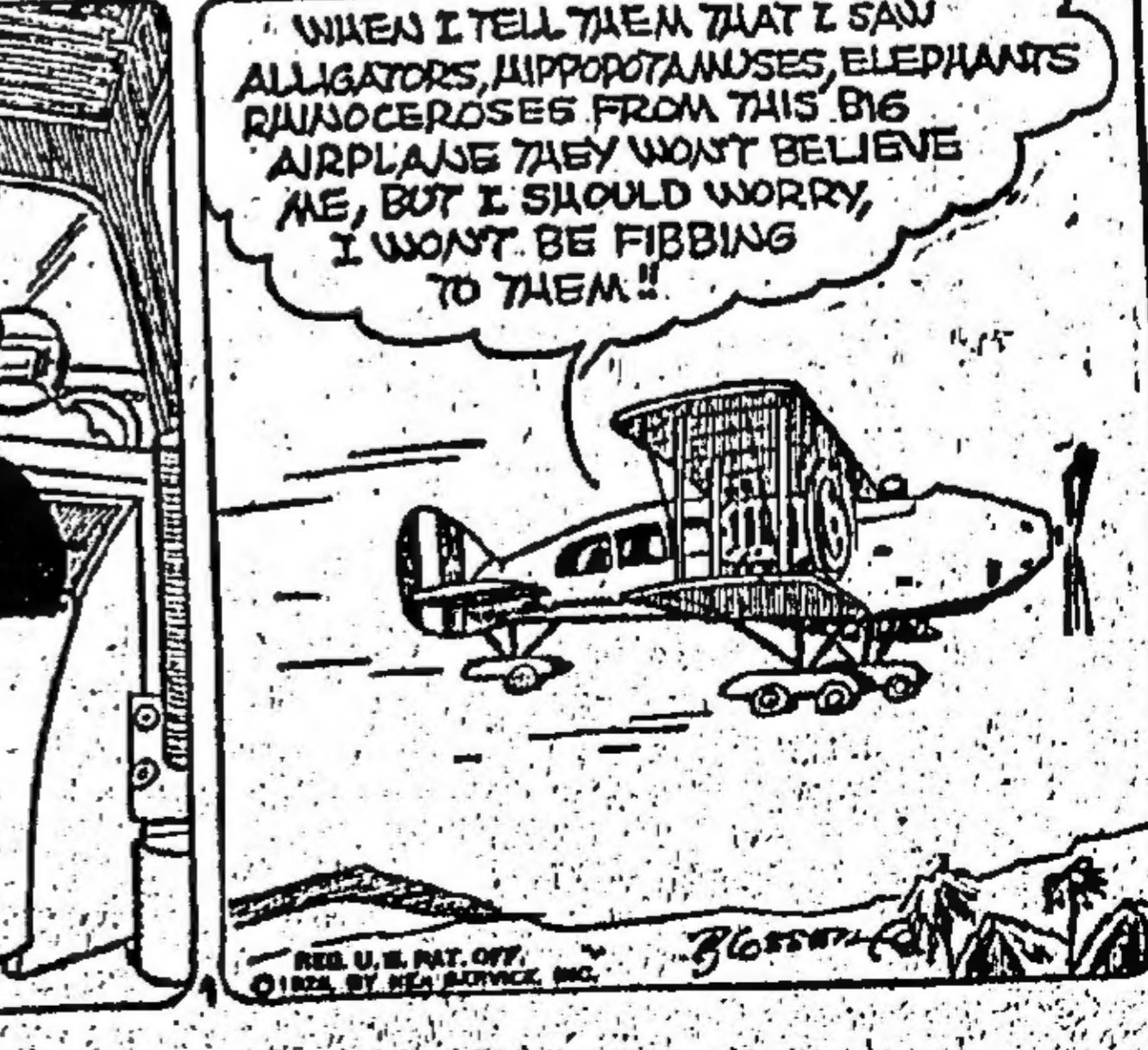


Shoes of tweed to match the costume are a new innovation for autumn. The heel and edges are of matching kid.

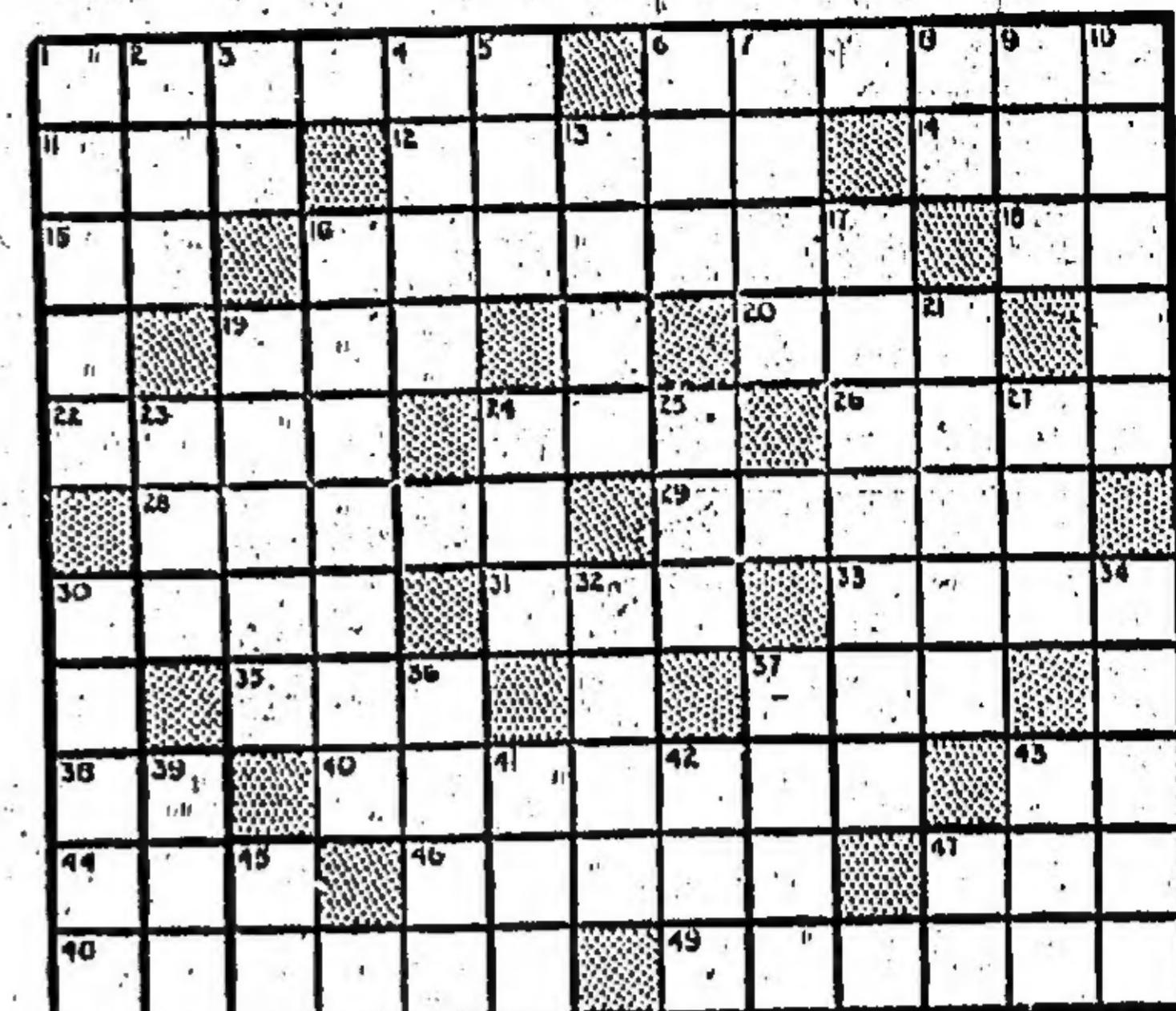
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- Horizontal.**  
1 What religion did Brigham Young popularize?  
2 Who was the composer of the opera, "Magic Flute"?  
3 Constellation.  
4 Acted as a model.  
5 Playing.  
6 Second note in scale.  
7 Sailor.  
8 Doty.  
9 Sesame.  
10 To stitch.  
11 Farming implements.  
12 Devoured.  
13 Young salmon.  
14 Mass meeting.  
15 Showery.  
16 To feel solicitude.  
17 Organ of hearing.  
18 To require.  
19 Depressed.  
20 Cot.  
21 Possessive pronoun.  
22 Defiance (pl.).  
23 Toward.  
24 Aurora.  
25 Slack.  
26 To propel a boat by oar.  
27 Cereal grass.  
28 What ruminant animal is used as a beast of burden on the deserts of Asia?  
29 An allowance for depreciation of coin by weight.  
30 To perish in water.  
31 Puffed.  
32 Pronoun.  
33 Because.  
34 Similar to a donkey.  
35 Digit of the foot.  
36 Abbreviation of "street".  
37 Abbreviation of "road".

*Yesterday's Solution.*

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### THE NEW SPEAKER IN A SCENE.

#### PARTIALITY CHARGE BY LABOUR M.P.

Captain Fitzroy, the new Speaker, figured on July 13, in the first conflict between an M.P. and the Chair that has occurred since Mr. Whitley resigned.

Mr. Shinwell, the Labour member for West Lothian, was dissatisfied with the answer to a question given to him by Captain Margesson, a junior Lord of the Treasury.

When he called Captain Margesson "arrogant" and was called to order, he said:

"I am entitled to say what I think, and I shall say it, in spite of anyone in this House, including yourself (the Speaker)."

Elizabeth Barrie.

Cries of "Withdraw" broke out. Mr. Shinwell: I will not withdraw anything. Who's going to make me? Try it and see what you get.

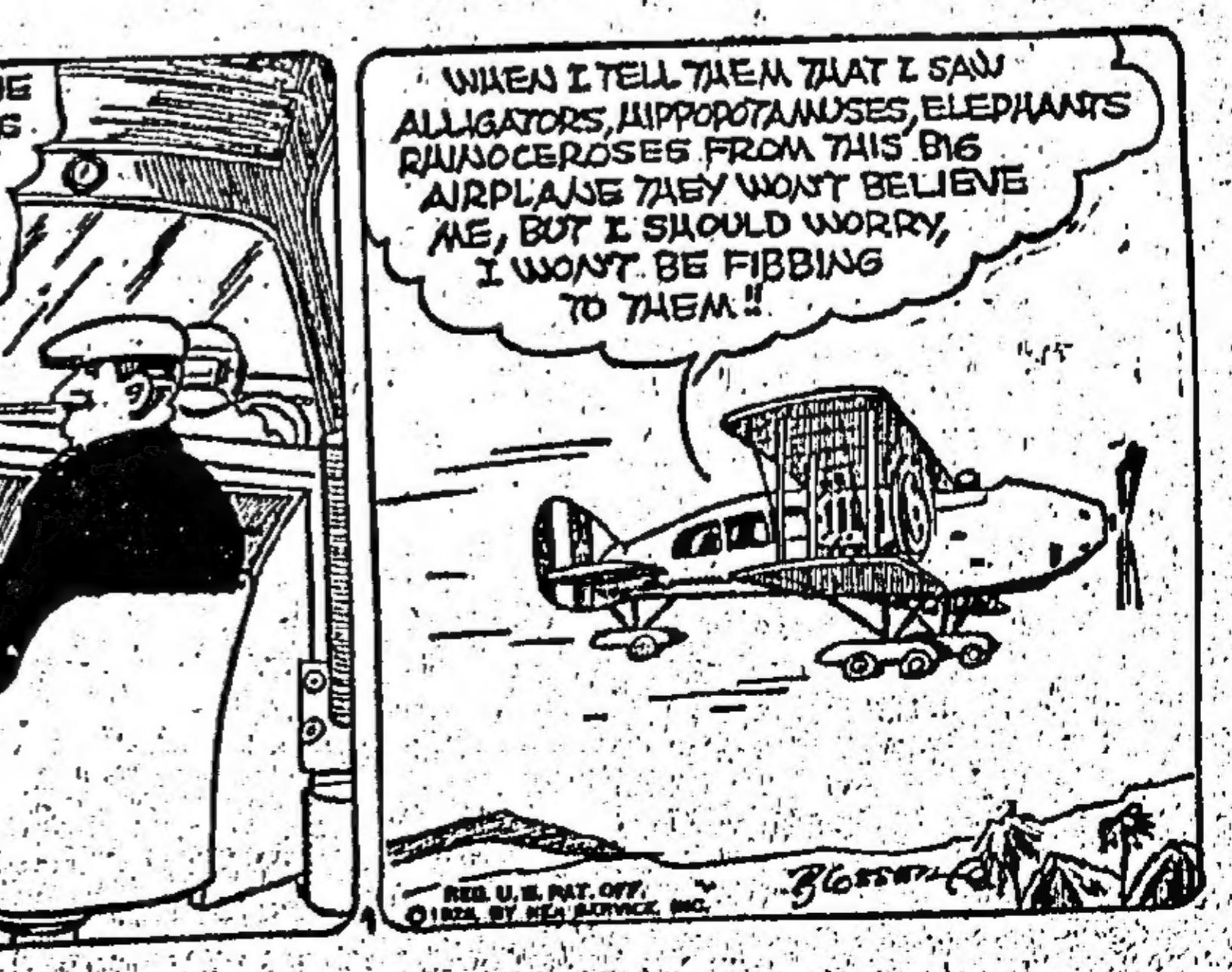
The Speaker: I will not have those remarks made in the House. Mr. Shinwell: Tell the Front Bench to do that sort of thing before you tell me.

The Speaker: I have said before hon members cannot expect always to get an answer which satisfies them.

Mr. Shinwell: You protect us as you protect the Front Bench. You are much too partial that way. I am only saying what others are thinking.

Renewed uproar followed this remark, but Mr. Speaker ignored it, and called the next question.

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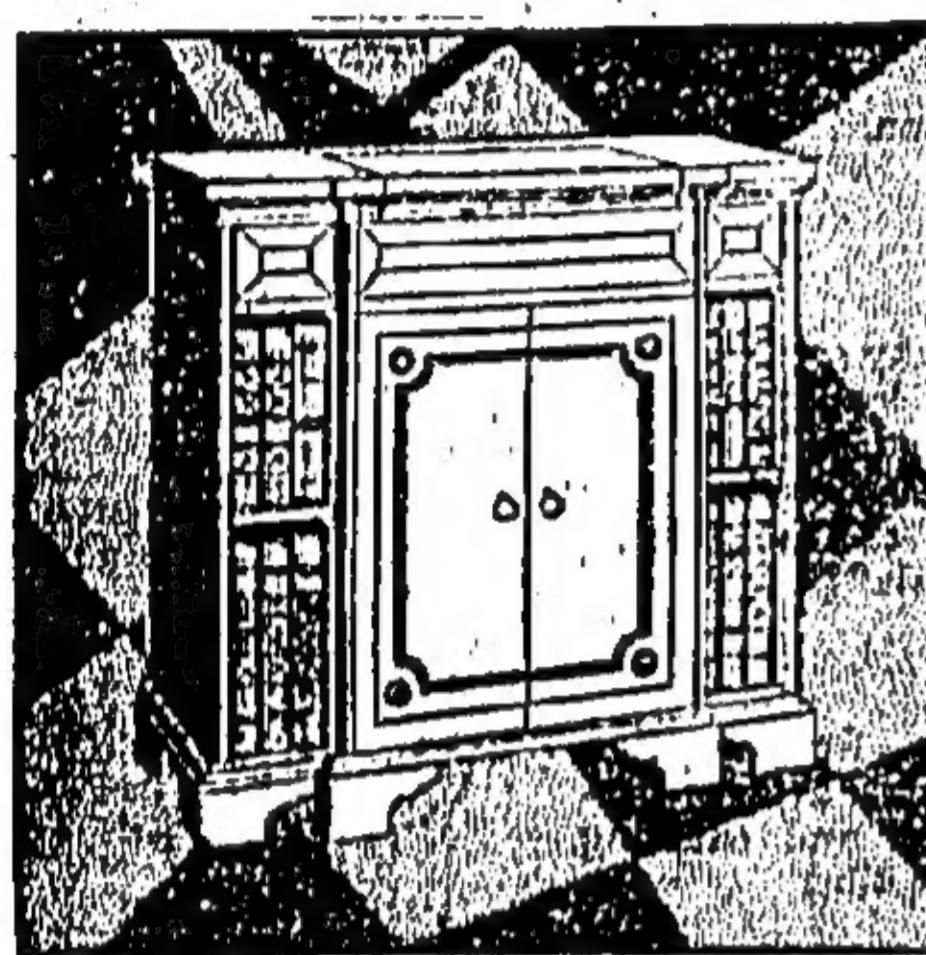
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revision, yet the Nationalists, instead of inviting negotiations in a friendly spirit, prefer brusquely to renounce certain of the treaties, thus by a mere stroke of the pen taking away rights which have been secured by due and proper diplomatic procedure. This method smacks far too much of bullying tactics, and we can appreciate and approve of the stand taken by affected nations when they decline to submit to such treatment. The pity of it is that the Nationalists are in this way jeopardising a fine opportunity of securing new and better understandings with the Powers generally. Their shortsightedness may have disastrous reactions.

So far as Britain is concerned the fact that agreement has now been reached on the Nanking Incident is so much to the good, because this will get out of the way the one question which has been an obstacle to negotiations on the larger issues between the two countries. Sir Austen Chamberlain made it perfectly clear quite recently that Britain could take up no other question with the Nationalists until this incident had been adjusted. With a settlement reached, the way should be clear for a closer approach between Britain and China. Now that the Agreement has been signed, it only remains for the Nationalists to translate their promises into deeds. If they fail to do so, and if they continue to ignore their pledges to the United States, they will lose much face in the eyes of the outside world.

## A Motorist's Paradise.

With the Chancellor of the Exchequer adding his quota to the many apparent conspiracies of the law to brighten the British motorist off the road, their lot hitherto has not been a particularly happy one. A ray of sunshine has, however, appeared, in the South country, and if the novel scheme outlined yesterday obtains the sanction of Parliament, there will be every justification for thinking that the motorist has found his paradise on earth, between London and Brighton. A magnificent sixty mile road, newly constructed and embodying all the latest developments of road engineering, no speed limit, no police traps and no fool round the corner, sounds too good to be true. The route has been surveyed; there are to be no cross roads, while another unique feature will be provided by the making of a definite distinction between the right and left hand sides, so that in effect there will be up and down tracks, rendering the road to an appreciable extent fool-proof. The venture marks the first definite concession to the needs of modern motoring, and the example is likely to be followed in other parts of Britain. Pedestrians will of course give such roads a wide berth. All the young bloods with their sports roadsters and over-head-valve motor-cycles will be inhaling their speed mania without fear of incurring the wrath of Police Magistrates, and any thrill thus dispelled will be amply compensated for by the right to step on it a little harder than usual. As we see it, the project is also the most valuable contribution yet made to the much-heralded Brighter Brighton movement, for if the ideal of all roads leading to Brighton is not achieved, there will be at least one road with an irresistible attraction. Then of course there is the additional advantage for the motorist that Brighton makes no appeal to his aesthetic tastes; he can escape as quickly as he came.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

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Brussels .....	34.00
Amsterdam .....	12.10/4
Berlin .....	20.37
Copenhagen .....	18.11
Vienna .....	34.425
Helsingfors .....	103
Lisbon .....	24
Bucharest .....	790/4
Buenos Aires .....	47.7/10
Shanghai .....	2/7%
Yokohama .....	1/10.11/32
New York .....	4.85/1.16
Genova .....	25.22
Milan .....	.02.80
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Athens .....	.875
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**DAY BY DAY.**

OUR DISPOSITIONS WILL BE SUITABLE TO THAT WHICH WE MOST FREQUENTLY THINK ON; FOR THE SOUL IS, AS IT WERE, TINTED WITH THE COLOUR AND COMPLEXION OF ITS OWN THOUGHTS.—Antonine.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Captain Hardinge has been appointed to the s.s. Fook On as from to-day and Captain Sinclair to the s.s. Kwong Ying, vice Captain Hardinge.

Members of St. Andrew's Society are reminded to send their applications to be present at theiffin to Mr. A. K. Henderson (on Wednesday 15th August) by Monday, 12th August, at noon.

The two young Chinese who were charged with converting to their own use nearly \$16,000 belonging to the Yen Tai Hong were yesterday afternoon committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

The body of a Chinese, sixty-three years of age, was discovered yesterday by the police, hanging by a rope suspended from the canopy of a hawkers stall placed opposite house No. 39 in Tai Ping Shan Street, near Blake Garden.

A black Chow dog belonging to Mr. Chan Foo, of Kowloon City, was yesterday sent to the Mataukou slaughter house for observation. The animal bit a Chinese girl, ten years of age, in the leg. The girl is being treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

The British Consul at Canton made a visit to Kungmoo yesterday in H.M.S. Tarantula and will probably be at Macao to-day. It is officially announced that the visit to Kungmoo was in connexion with the recently-imposed taxes on imports.

It is advertised that Saturday, August 11, being the anniversary of the German Constitution, the Consul for Germany will hold a reception at his residence, 115, The Peak, from 11.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The Consulate will be closed to the transaction of business on that day.

Casualties reported in this morning's Harbour Office reports included "15 pilgrims" by s.s. Ixion from Balik-Papan, but no further details were given. The s.s. Heng Chong arriving from Saigon with 97 deck passengers, reported that "one Chinese passenger, being suffered from madness, died from eternal weakness."

In regard to the several alleged embezzlements reported yesterday, the police have arrested the *fakir* of the cattle dealer of 84, Temple Street, who is alleged to have absconded with \$780 belonging to his master. The arrested man is Chan Tong-yan, 33 years of age, and it is understood that, on completion of police investigations, he will be brought before the Court.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 24 arrivals and 13 departures, of which seven and three respectively were British, leaving 71 vessels in port. British, 25. Tonnage was high, but British freights were poor, the nationality registering less than 10,000 under both headings. With three vessels entering in ballast, the high figures were returned by Japanese, Dutch and British, the best of these being approximately 6,000 tons through in a Japanese vessel.

In connexion with the photograph of the new General Post Office in Singapore, published by us recently, it has been pointed out to us that we incorrectly described it as a photograph of the New Municipal Offices. This error arose from the fact that some Municipal Officers are to have their headquarters in this new Post Office building. As a matter of fact, entirely new Municipal Offices are now in course of erection by Messrs. Perry and Co. (Overseas) Ltd. It being hoped to complete them at the end of the year.

"Sadie Thompson," Gloria Swanson's big picture which will be screened again at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow is screen version of Somerset Maugham's famous stage play "Rain." The story tells of a tremendous emotional conflict between an outcast of San Francisco's underworld and a tyrannical reformer on an island in the South Seas. The picture was directed by Raoul Walsh, the director of "What Price Glory?" who appears in the picture as Sergeant O'Hara of the Marines. Other members of the cast include Lionel Barrymore as the missionary, Blanche Frederici and James Marcus. Performances start at the usual times of 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20.

**ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT.****YOUNG CHINESE WOMAN'S STORY.**

The crowded condition of a Chinese flat was revealed by the story of an alleged indecent assault incident related to Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court to-day.

The evidence showed that on a floor in Third Street, West Point, which in the ordinary way would have made only two average-sized rooms, space had been found for no fewer than eight cubicles. There were wooden partitions raised to the usual height of six feet, but even these were dispensed with in the case of the middle cubicle, which was open to the common gaze, much to the discomfort of a young woman of 24, who to-day related to the Court that two nights previously, a young man whose mother-in-law was in the country, came into her room and blew out the light. The incident worried her, and she was unable to sleep. Later, in the middle of the night, she was further disturbed by a hand appearing from behind a curtain which separated her room from the next cubicle. Presently a man appeared around the curtain, and she screamed "Save life!" The cry was taken up by the other women of the house, and the intruder fled from the house.

Evidence was given by the girl's father-in-law, who, in reply to Mr. Lindsell, said he went downstairs.

**About Hong Kong.****Do you know that?**

Robinson Road is named after Sir Hercules Robinson, who was Governor from 1859 to 1865.

Sir Hercules Robinson originally served in the 37th Fusiliers and on retirement from the Army he was employed for a time in the Civil Service in Ireland. He was Lieutenant-Governor of St. Christopher before being appointed to Hongkong.

After leaving Hongkong, he had many high appointments. After being Governor of Ceylon, he was appointed Governor of New South Wales to arrange the cession of the Fiji Islands, then he became Governor of New Zealand, and subsequently Governor of the Cape of Good Hope and High Commissioner of South Africa. He resigned his Colonial service in 1899, after being Governor of Bechuanaland, and for a time was Director of the London and Westminster Bank.

Five minutes after he heard the cry. The reason he gave for the delay was that he had to put his shoes on. His wife went down first. The defendant alleged that the witness's wife accused him of indecently assaulting her daughter-in-law. She fetched some *fakir* who dragged him on the verandah and assaulted him.

Witness stated that only one *fakir* appeared and he, with his wife, seized the defendant and dragged him to the stairs where the defendant broke loose and ran away.

His Worship said that in view of the curious fact that the witness's wife went downstairs first, had an interview with the defendant and went out and brought a *fakir*, during which time the defendant did not run away, he would like to hear what the mother-in-law had to say.

Inspector Clark said the incident was not mentioned either to the police or the S.C.A.

Mr. Lindsell said they should have been cross-examined when their statements were being taken.

The case was remanded until to-morrow morning for the attendance of the mother-in-law and the *fakir*.

**CHARGE DISMISSED.****"FLYING THE WHITE PIGEON."**

A settlement having been reached between the parties, the case in which three Chinese, two of whom were women, were charged on remand with "flying the white pigeon" was dismissed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

This morning His Worship said that he had sent both parties to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs for further consideration of the circumstances. The defendants would therefore be discharged.

**The Very Sale!**

The theory that women dress scantily in the years following great wars is advanced by the Hon. Sir John Fortescue, K.C.V.O., the historian, who was formerly the King's Librarian at Windsor Castle.

"It seems to be the rule," writes Sir John in the *Evening News*, "that when men take to shedding blood on a large scale, women must begin to shed raiment." The author then proceeds learnedly and at length to support this thesis by tracing the history of women's styles from the time of the Norman conquest. He emphasizes particularly the skimpy and abbreviated clothes which became fashionable after the French Revolution and the World War. Incidentally, he dates the popular evening "chemise frock" from the Egypt of at least 3,000 years ago—presumably it was designed following some heavy fighting around the Pyramids.

The author concludes by predicting the return of long skirts. "I hope I may yet live," he says, "to see again graceful, flowing draperies in evening dresses, setting forth the lines of the perfect body, and what is no less important concealing the defects of the imperfect."

It was a very hot day and the guide in the crowded charabanc had just about reached the end of his tether. But he had his living to earn. Suddenly he noticed were passing a newly-erected monument.

"On your right," he shouted, pointing with his arm—"on your right you see a statue unveiled last week to a noble cause."

"And what does it stand for?" asked a troublesome old gentleman.

"Because it would look daft lying down," snapped the guide.

Husband, at Willesden: I have been married six months. Magistrate: And sorry already? Man: Yes, sir, very.

Willesden magistrate: If you want to be friendly with your neighbour, never refer to her as "this person."

Police superintendent, at Derby: He has no previous convictions. Man: Oh, yes, I have.

Woman, at Southend: My husband came in, banged the door, banged me, banged the baby, banged the door, and went out, and I have not seen him since.

Nottingham witness: He is not a brave man, but he is brave mad when he is drunk.

Solicitor, at Bow County court: Why is not your husband here? Wife: Oh, he generally leaves these little matters for me to settle.

Man, at Bow County Court: I am the debtor. Solicitor: But what business? Man: No business; I am a labourer.

A debtor, asked at Bow County Court when he would be able to pay, replied: Time will tell.

A cinema film has now been shown in a restaurant. O'er the soup we will not hurry,

We will loiter o'er the fish, Nor, display the slightest flurry,

Over each succeeding dish; At our eating and our wining An abundant time we'll spend,

Lest the pleasures of our dining Come too early to an end.

For we cannot think of going, Though completed is the meal, Till the film, that they are showing Has attained its final reel.

We must gauge the matter nicely,

Linger there and pausing here,

Till the climax comes precisely As the coffee cups appear.

A system of "luxury" telegrams has been inaugurated by the Hungarian postal authorities, with the object of collecting money for the prevention of tuberculosis.

**THREE MEN AND A LOST PURSE.****BUTTONS CAUSE COLLAPSE OF CASE.****FINDER NOT ANXIOUS.**

A rather curious story was related to the Kowloon Magistrate this morning when two Chinese coolies were charged with stealing three dozen bone buttons, the alleged offence taking place in an alleyway off Ashley Road.

Sub-inspector Dorling, prosecuting, asked for the charge to be withdrawn as the complainant was not present in Court. He was given a meal at the Station at 6 o'clock this morning and informed that he was to attend the Magistrate. He had not been seen since.

Outlining the facts of the case, Inspector Dorling said that complainant was in a scavenging lane off Ashley Road picking up rubbish. He found a small leather purse containing three dozen bone buttons. Defendants apparently saw him find the purse and went up to him.

It was not known whether the first defendant had posed as a policeman but he had searched the complainant and took away the purse, at the same time giving the man a push. The complainant shouted "Save life" and the two men ran away, but were chased and caught by an Indian constable.

It was stated that the Police were unable to get a very intelligent story from complainant as he spoke "three or four dialects mixed into one."

His Worship:—Which is the leading dialect?

Sub Inspector Dorling:—The Soo Kwan dialect.

Continuing, Inspector Dorling said it now appeared that both the defendants and the complainant thought there was something more than buttons in the purse as it was bulging somewhat.

**STEAMER RENAMED.****THE "HAI MUN" NOW THE "WING LEE."**

Under her new house flag and a new name, the late s.s. "Hai Mun" will sail on her maiden trip to-day for Kwang-Chau-wan at 6 p.m., after a lay up of more than a year.

Now the s.s. "Wing Lee" owned by the Yue Yuen Co., Company of Connaught Road, she has undergone extensive refit and overhaul, and in both first and second-class cabins, electric fans and other conveniences have been installed. She has accommodation for eight first-class, 20 second-class and 600 intermediate passengers. Cargo accommodation is also excellent and heavy freights have been already shipped, while approximately 150 passengers are expected to be on board this afternoon.

The officers appointed are Captain J. R. Smith, late of the Steamboat Company, a popular and capable officer who is well-known to travellers on the Macao run; Chief Officer, M. M. Aftanaseff; Chief Engineer, J. Connell, and Second Engineer, G. A. Kent.

On trials which were carried out on Wednesday, the "Wing Lee" made a steady 12½ knots over the measured mile and proved satisfactory in all respects, Captain Smith expressing himself as being thoroughly pleased with his new command.

The Sun Sui Kai also leaves at 5 p.m. to-day on her first trip on her new run to Foochow and coast ports, under the Chinese flag.

**GARAGE MANAGER ASSAULTED.****TWO FIRE BRIGADE MEN FINED.**

Three Chinese, including two from the Kowloon Fire Station, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with assaulting Mr. Chan Hon-chiu, Manager of the Chung Mei Garage.

It appeared from the evidence that the complainant was followed into his garage on Wednesday afternoon by the three defendants. The first defendant asked if he were Chan' Chiu, and, without waiting for a reply, the second defendant struck the complainant on the chest. Complainant was also struck by the third defendant, while the second defendant later picked up an iron bar which he used freely on the complainant.

Police whistles were blown by folds of the shop and Sergeant Noland arrived and arrested the defendants.

The defendants were each fined \$20 and further ordered to sign bonds for their future behaviour.

**ANOTHER CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.****MAN WHO "HAD HIS POCKET PICKED."**

When charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with embezzlement of \$780, the sub-accountant of the Wong Kee cattle dealers denied that he converted the money to his own use but said he had his pockets picked near the Central Fire Station.

Inspector Fallon informed his Worship that the defendant was handed the money to pay to a firm in Bonham Strand, on the afternoon of August 7. Nothing was heard of the defendant that day and the Bonham Strand firm communicated with the complainant, asking why the money had not been sent.

A search was then made for defendant and he was found in a shop in Des Voeux Road. Taken back to the complainant's shop, he disappeared again, but was later found in a house in Temple Street, and handed over to the Police.

Defendant's brother had expressed his willingness to reimburse the complainant, who was not pressing the charge.

It was remarkable, however, that he had not made a report to the police of his loss, said Inspector Fallon.

His Worship said that under the circumstances he would discharge the defendant as soon as the money was paid.

The defendant was shortly afterwards discharged, his brother having paid the complainant \$780.

**MARINE COURT.****MINOR CASES THIS MORNING.**

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., thirteen boat masters and mistresses were charged with mooring their craft inshore during dark hours, and, pleading guilty, were each fined \$10 with the usual alternative.

Two of the accused produced permits issued by shipmasters for use until 10.30 p.m., but as the arrests were made at 6 a.m., the Marine Magistrate ordered the confiscation of these unofficial documents.

The master of a cargo boat, charged with causing an obstruction by anchoring in the Southern Fairway, pleaded guilty, but stated that after leaving the Praya Wall, his rigging had fouled and he anchored to clear it, at the same time anticipating a tow to Yammati. A fine of \$10, with the usual alternative, was inflicted.

**POINCARÉ'S QUARREL WITH A DEPUTY.****PIQUANT LETTERS.**

Paris, July 13. A sharp exchange of letters has taken place between M. Poincaré and M. Bergery, a young Radical Deputy, formerly Assistant Secretary to the Reparations Commission and later *chef de Cabinet* to M. Herriot.

On the evening of the 9th inst., just as the Chamber was about to rise for the holidays, M. Bergery attempted to create an obstruction on the question of the stabilisation loan to Roumania, having been primed by visitors belonging to the Roumanian opposition.

M. Poincaré, somewhat heated by the sun, to which he had been exposed while making a speech the same day, replied tartly: "I know you, and I know what are your motives. As always, you are distorting the truth. You have worked with me and I know you."

M. Bergery, losing all control of himself, cried out that he awaited the Prime Minister's withdrawal. "I withdraw nothing," rapped out M. Poincaré, "and I await your seconds."

**"Nothing to Retract."**

These words, lost to the Press Galleries in the hubbub, were only known next day. According to the recognised code of honour, an aggrieved person has twenty-four hours to decide whether to vindicate his honour in the traditional way.

M. Bergery waited for two days and then wrote to M. Poincaré that he would not make himself ridiculous by offering a challenge which it was, in fact, no longer open to him to do. His letter further attempts to draw M. Poincaré into a public discussion, demanding that the Prime Minister should explain his insinuations.

M. Poincaré yesterday replied in the following terms: "I have nothing to retract from what I said to you at the last sitting of the Chamber. If you think it desirable that I should add anything more you can have recourse when the Chamber meets again to a renewal of the interpellation which you withdrew on Monday. Meanwhile, I judge it useless to enter into a potential correspondence with you by articles in the Press."

M. Bergery is married to a daughter of Krassin, the Bolshevik commissar, who is reputed to have left a large fortune on his death.

**MUSICAL JOTTINGS.**

*Violin Recitals This Month—Comments on the Latest H.M.V. and Columbia Records.*

[By "ALLEGRO."]

Miss Cecilia Hansen is visiting us earlier than I anticipated when I referred in the last *Musical Jottings* to her intended visit this Autumn. She will be here this month and will give her violin recitals on Aug. 29th and Aug. 31st. The programmes of both concerts are interesting. At the first, Miss Hansen is playing Tchaikovsky's famous Concerto in D major for violin and orchestra, the orchestral part naturally being played by her accompanist on the piano. Tchaikovsky's broad Russian melodies have made his works some of the favourite items on modern programmes. One has only to think of the popularity of his 4th, 6th and 6th Symphonies, his "Nutcracker" Suite, the 1812 Overture, etc., to realise this. His Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in B Flat Minor is always being played and shares with Schumann's, Grieg's and Beethoven's Emperor Concerto an extreme of popularity. Similarly, the Violin Concerto, though not so often heard as the piano one, is said to be a very melodious and attractive work. I seem always to have missed the opportunity of hearing it (it is not yet available on gramophone records) and in consequence am looking forward to this recital for that one work alone. Then we are to hear "La Folia" Variations (Corelli-Kreisler) recently played by Tibbett, a Recitative and Scherzo for violin only, of Kreisler's, works by Vitali and Brahms, Poldini's "Waltzing Doll" and Bazzini's effective "Goblin Dance."

At the second recital, the main work are Goldmark's Concerto in A Minor, Tartini's G Minor Sonata and a Prelude and Fugue in G Minor of Bach's (for violin only). There are also two solos of Cyril Scott's, a Mozart Rondo, "Alt Wien" of Godowsky's, and "Paganini's well-known "Perpetuum Mobile."

Of the player herself, there is no need for more to be said; the quotations given in the last *Jottings* will have shown that Miss Hansen is an artist of the first rank.

H.M.V. records just to hand include Brahms' E minor Sonata for cello and piano—a beautiful work, Respighi's "Fountains of Rome" will appeal to those with taste for the modern. The four orchestral pieces represent the composer's impressions of some of the famous fountains of Rome, mentioned by name, and are very impressionistic. After long acquaintance they grow on one more than seems possible at first hearing.

Paci made a special feature of them at the Orchestral concerts at Shanghai. The record by De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra and that of Easthope Martin's Four Songs of the Fair sung by Percy

Heming can be recommended.

Such an enormous feast of good music is provided by Columbia this month that it has been impossible to listen to more than a portion of the records in the time available, though these *Jottings* have been delayed a day to admit of comment. For instance, three more big works by Schubert have been

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**PRINTING LOTTERY TICKETS.**

*PRIVATE EQUIPMENT FOUND IN A HOUSE.*

Charges of keeping a common gaming house at No. 120, Shanghai Street, were preferred against two Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was alleged by the prosecution that the two men were engaged in printing announcements of *po piu* lotteries. The defendants admitted they were printing pamphlets at the time of their arrest but said that they were merely employed by somebody else.

Sergeant Moltram told the Court that a party of police in a raid on No. 120, Shanghai Street, found the defendants setting the type for *po piu* announcements. Documents relating to the lotteries were found as well as a quantity of type.

Each defendant was fined \$300 with the alternative of four months' hard labour. Mr. Schofield remarked that defendants, who came from Canton only two days ago, had evidently been engaged for the purpose.

**DEATH OF MR. H. T. JACKMAN.**

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tion of the Tytan Intermediate reservoir during the absence of the engineer-in-charge on leave. It also fell to Mr. Jackman's lot to extend the asphalt surfacing of the roads on the island and in the New Territories. Survey Work in China.

In 1904-05, the duties of Sanitary Surveyor were carried out by Mr. Jackman, whilst in 1908 he was seconded for route survey work in Mid-China, being accompanied by Mr. A. J. Darby, of the Crown Lands Office, who subsequently transferred to the P.M.S.

Another matter with which Mr. Jackman was prominently identified was the desirability of flushing sewers by water from the nullahs, on which he wrote a lengthy report, and this work, which was later carried out, has proved very effective.

Since 1919 up to his retirement, Mr. Jackman's work had been chiefly administrative, and during this period the town-planning scheme for Kowloon and New Kowloon was evolved under his supervision. This project created a large amount of work in negotiation with private owners for the exchange of their land for new lots in the town-planning lay-out.

More recently, the requisition of the Kai Tak reclamation was completed in order to form the area for a commercial aerodrome from harbour dredgings.

Acting D. P. W.

On two occasions (in 1923 and 1927), Mr. Jackman acted as Director of Public Works, with a seat on the Executive and Legislative Councils. He was also Vice-President of the Sanitary Board and a member of the Court and Council of the Hongkong University.

Mr. Jackman was a good "soccer" player in his younger days, and he was also for some years a keen tennis enthusiast. He married some years back Miss Dorothy Smith, a niece of the late Mr. H. Percy Smith, and her brother, Mr. Crowther Smith, was at one time in practice here as a solicitor.

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**TERRIBLE HANKOW DISASTER.**

*HUNDREDS OF COOLIES MEET DEATH OF DROWNING.*

**MILITARY METHODS.**

Hankow, Aug. 3. For some days now the military, assisted by the police in the Chinese city of Hankow, have been impressing men to act as carriers for troops that have been ordered to proceed to Ichang and other places to meet the threatened Szechuanese advance into Hupeh. No discrimination has been shown and any strong-looking man has been in danger of being pressed into service, because those who are in a position to do so will naturally pay a fine to secure release.

It is said that the military have also commanded a number of women to act as washerwomen and needlewomen in the camps before the troops leave.

Yesterday about 40 steam launches were ordered to tow junks and lighters full of these coolies up river. The Chinese craft were packed to the limit of their capacity and to prevent possible deserters the men were tied together in batches during the embarkation and had not been united when the journey commenced.

The Han River has been in spate for the past few days and the current in the Yangtze is swift. One of the launches was towing several lighters full of men upstream when the toy-rope snapped. The lighters were caught in the swirl of water, and upset and sank.

Chinese estimate that 800 coolies were drowned, as well as all the boatsmen. Being tied together, the wretched coolies had of course no chance to swim; and the bodies will no doubt be carried a long way down river before they are cast ashore.—*N. C. Daily News.*

**SHOULD THE BIBLE BE RE-EDITED?****OUTBURST OVER OLD TESTAMENT.**

Wide interest has been aroused among ministers and churchmen of all denominations by a startling outburst concerning the Old Testament by the Rev. John Bevan, the Balham Congregational minister.

Mr. Bevan suggested that parts of the Old Testament should be abolished from ordinary Bibles and be reserved only for special student editions.

"We should tell our congregations frankly that the history in the Bible has no more bearing on religious truth than any other history," he declared.

Churchmen of the modern school tend to agree with Mr. Bevan that no great harm would be done if parts of the Bible were lost to the sight of mankind, but they do not go so far as to suggest that the Book should be in any way tampered with.

Members of the Evangelical Order, including well-known clergy took strong object. One noted Churchman told a Press representative:

I was beyond measure distressed by Mr. Bevan's address. If you are going to level the Old Testament to that of ancient historic literature you are undermining the entire authority of Christ, whose ministry was shaped by constant reference to the Old Testament.

Yet I am thankful that the school of thought which the statement emulated, has so clearly expressed itself. We now know where we are. But surely modern teachers are not justified in holding pulpits that were founded on the old basis of Christian faith!

Other views expressed to a Press representative are:

Archdeacon of St. Albans (Prolocutor of the House of Clergy.)

The suggestion is impractical. Genealogical tables and various other parts of the Old Testament are not of any great religious value, but they are not often read in Church.

Canon C. E. Douglas (of the House of Clergy.)

No lay member of the Church of England could advocate the abolition of any part of the Old Testament. The Book stands or falls as a whole, although all parts are not of equal value.

The Rev. W. Smith (British and Foreign Bible Society.)

There are many parts of the Old Testament which do not appeal to the modern Englishman, but they do appeal very much to peoples of other countries and cultures.

One of the most striking things in the Bible for the Chinese, for instance, are the genealogical tables, while the Moslems are intensely interested in some of the long legal arguments.

The Rev. G. O. Bainton, minister of Streatham Hill Congregational Church described Mr. Bevan's address as "an outrageous statement which was ridiculous and absurd."

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## LOCAL BASEBALL.

### SCHEDULES FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR DIVISIONS.

The following is the schedule for the senior division of the Baseball League for the remainder of the season:

- Aug. 11, South China v Hongkong Baseball Club.
- Aug. 18, South China v Filipino Club.
- Aug. 25, Hongkong B.B. v Filipino Club.
- Sept. 1, Hongkong B.B. v South China.
- Sept. 8, Filipino Club v South China.
- Sept. 15, Filipino Club v Hongkong Baseball Club.

### THE JUNIOR DIVISION.

The schedule for the Junior Division is as follows:

- Aug. 11, 2 p.m., South China Scouts v South China.
- Aug. 12, 2 p.m., Kiors v Y.M.C.A.
- Aug. 13, 4 p.m., St. Joseph's v China Athletic.
- Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m., Y.M.C.A. v China Athletic.
- Aug. 16, 5.30 p.m., St. Joseph's v China Scouts.

These games finish the first round.

Aug. 18, 2 p.m., South China Scouts v South China.

Aug. 19, 2 p.m., St. Joseph's v China Athletic.

Aug. 19, 4 p.m., Y.M.C.A. v Kiors.

Aug. 22, 5.30 p.m., South China Scouts v St. Joseph's.

Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m., South China v Y.M.C.A.

Aug. 25, 2 p.m., St. Joseph's v Kiors.

Aug. 26, 2 p.m., Open for postponed game.

Aug. 28, 4 p.m., South China Scouts v China Athletic.

Aug. 29, 5.30 p.m., South China v St. Joseph's.

Aug. 30, 5.30 p.m., St. Joseph's v Y.M.C.A.

Sept. 1, 2 p.m., South China v China Athletic.

Sept. 2, 2 p.m., South China Scouts v Kiors.

Sept. 2, 4 p.m., China Athletic v Y.M.C.A.

Sept. 5, 5.30 p.m., South China Scouts v Y.M.C.A.

Sept. 7, 5.30 p.m., Kiors v China Athletic.

### Rules.

This schedule has been so arranged as to leave one week at the end of the 1928 season for any games which may have been postponed due to weather conditions or unplayable for any other reason.

At a meeting of the Committee in charge of the Junior Division of the Hongkong Baseball Association on Wednesday, the following rules were adopted to govern the games for the rest of the season or until such time as a complete constitution and by-laws may be framed and adopted.

(1) All games must be played as scheduled and start not later than 15 minutes after the scheduled time. If a participating team has not arrived and is not ready to play by this time, the game will be considered forfeited.

(2) No changes in the schedule will be allowed except by mutual consent of the teams concerned and the approval of the Association given 24 hours before the scheduled time.

(3) Games will be played unless weather conditions prevent, and the umpire appointed for the game shall have the sole power to decide whether the game shall or shall not be played in view of weather or ground conditions.

(4) All protests must be made on the field, at the time of the occurrence of the decision protested and can only be made by the team captain to the chief umpire. The umpire's final decision shall be binding.

(5) On an overpass to first base when the ball touches either the stand or spectators, the runner shall be entitled to one additional base only.

(6) Umpires shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee in charge of the Junior division of the Association. In the event of the absence of an umpire after such appointment, a substitute umpire shall be chosen by agreement of the captains of the teams concerned. In such cases, and if necessary, the game shall be played with only one umpire.

### LAWN BOWLS.

### POSTPONED MATCHES FOR TO-MORROW.

It has been decided to play tomorrow the League matches postponed from May 19. The fixtures are as follows:

Division I.

Kowloon C.C. v Police R.C.

Kowloon Dock R.C. v Civil Service C.C.

Tai Kok R.C. v Crangewong R.C.

Division II.

Kowloon Bowling G.C. v East Point R.C.

Civil Service C.C. v Club do Recreio "B."

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club v Kowloon C.C.

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### TUNNEY'S FIANCÉE.

### RELATED TO CARNEGIE.

New York, Aug. 8.—The charming twenty-one-year-old Miss Josephine Lauder, for whom Gen. Tunney abandoned the lure of the ring, in which he netted nearly \$2,000,000, is a great niece of the late Andrew Carnegie. Like the champion she is a keen student of literature and philosophy and is heiress to a fortune estimated at \$10,000,000.—Reuters' American Service.

## AMAZING CAREER OF CRIME.

### FORMER R.A.F. OFFICER GETS THREE YEARS.

### SINGAPORE MARRIAGE.

An astonishing story of three bigamous marriages of an ex-officer of the Royal Air Force, who was said to have committed frauds in almost all parts of the world, was told at the Old Bailey, when Douglas James, aged forty-five, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude on charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

James, a well-dressed man of military appearance, told Judge Atherley Jones that he wished the court to take full cognisance, as far as possible, of all his offences, so that he might leave prison with a clean sheet.

Detective George King said that the Colonial Office had received reports of frauds James had perpetrated in Canada, Mexico, Spain, America, Japan, and other countries.

### Prison Sentence.

James, who was then a flight Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force, was sentenced at Winchester Assizes in November 1922 to three years' penal servitude for embezzling £720 of public money. He was released from prison in March 1925, and almost immediately committed a series of frauds.

He then went to Africa for a year, and in April 1927 arrived in the Seychelles Islands, in the Indian Ocean, where he proceeded to exploit a wonderful scheme.

He represented that he had raised £10,000 in London to form a company to develop the island, run hotels, steamship lines, and motor omnibuses. He approached the Governor, Sir Joseph Byrne, and Sir Malcolm Stephenon, and decamped when he had defrauded people of approximately £1,000. James was next heard of in Paris, where he obtained £80 by means of a worthless cheque, and in August 1927 he reappeared in London and committed more frauds.

### Matrimonial Career.

Detective King, dealing with James' matrimonial affairs, said he married a London girl, Miss Blanche Norval, in Singapore in January 1920. Miss Norval, soon after the marriage, found a letter indicating that James already had a wife in Africa. James deserted Miss Norval in Paris, and while James was being prosecuted at Bow-street Police Court recently, the woman was found wandering without means in Hyde Park, and was charged at Marlborough-street Police Court.

James went through a form of marriage with a Miss Westlake, a typist, at Little Ilford, in January 1922, and four months later he deserted her in Jersey. He contracted another bigamous marriage with a Miss Hermite in the Seychelles in 1927, and, before running away, he defrauded her brother of a considerable sum of money.

A few months later he made the acquaintance of a woman who owned a landed estate, and became engaged to her. She discovered before the date fixed for the wedding that he had been married before, but by that time James had £200 of her money.

Mr. A. Pettingriff, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hopson.

Mr. J. Mansen, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Faunsa.

Mr. W. F. Smith, second engineer officer, Faunsa, has gone second engineer officer, Kwangshau.

Mr. A. Duncan, second engineer officer, Szechuan, has gone second engineer, Taikoo Ming.

Mr. W. Curran, second engineer officer, Chinshua, is on reserve. Mr. D. Davie, third engineer officer, Antung, has gone acting second engineer officer, Fatshan.

Mr. C. E. V. Fyodor, second engineer officer, Anking, has resigned.

Mr. J. R. Rooney, third engineer officer, Ichang, has gone third engineer officer, Shansi.

Mr. F. K. McIntyre, chief engineer officer, Hsin Peking, has gone chief engineer officer, Wuchang.

Mr. G. Cormack, chief engineer officer, Wu-chang, is on reserve.

Mr. P. H. Todd, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Kanchow.

Mr. E. C. Filpatrick, second engineer officer, Kanchow, is on reserve.

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In this country the Ordnance Survey has completed its comparatively simple task, the area involved being small, but countries like Canada and Australia and America have still many years of hard work before them.

Eventually the entire map will be assembled and reproduced in sections.

A sphere 44 yards in diameter will be required to mount it.

## CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

### THE LATEST CHANGES.

Captain J. A. McCullagh, from special service, has gone master, Soochow. Captain G. A. Evans of the Soochow, has gone master Chungking.

Captain P. J. Green, of the Ichang, has gone master, Ningpo.

Mr. J. McKinlay, second officer, Suliong, has gone chief officer, Ningpo.

Mr. J. R. Liley, chief officer, Chungking, has gone chief officer, Nanchang.

Mr. B. C. Finch, chief officer,

Ichang, is on reserve.

Mr. E. G. Long, third officer, Autung, is on reserve.

Mr. W. T. Paul, chief officer, Kwangshau, is on reserve.

Mr. I. Newton, chief officer, Antung, has gone chief officer, Ningpo.

Mr. W. D. Cashel, second officer, Liangchow, is on reserve.

Mr. G. R. Gow has been appointed second officer, Ichang.

Captain S. C. Smith, of the Chungking, has gone master, Ichang.

Mr. H. Fairley, chief officer, Ichang, has gone master, Ichang.

Mr. A. J. Courtney, from reserve,

has gone third engineer officer,

Ichang.

Mr. K. E. Wilson, from Home, has been appointed third engineer officer, Suyang.

Mr. A. B. Sinclair, from Home, has been appointed third engineer officer, Shengking.

Mr. R. F. Young, from Home, has been appointed third engineer officer, Wuchang.

Mr. D. S. Goldie, chief engineer officer, Shantung, has gone chief engineer officer, Chekiang.

Mr. G. Campbell, chief engineer officer, Chekiang, has gone chief engineer officer, Suyang.





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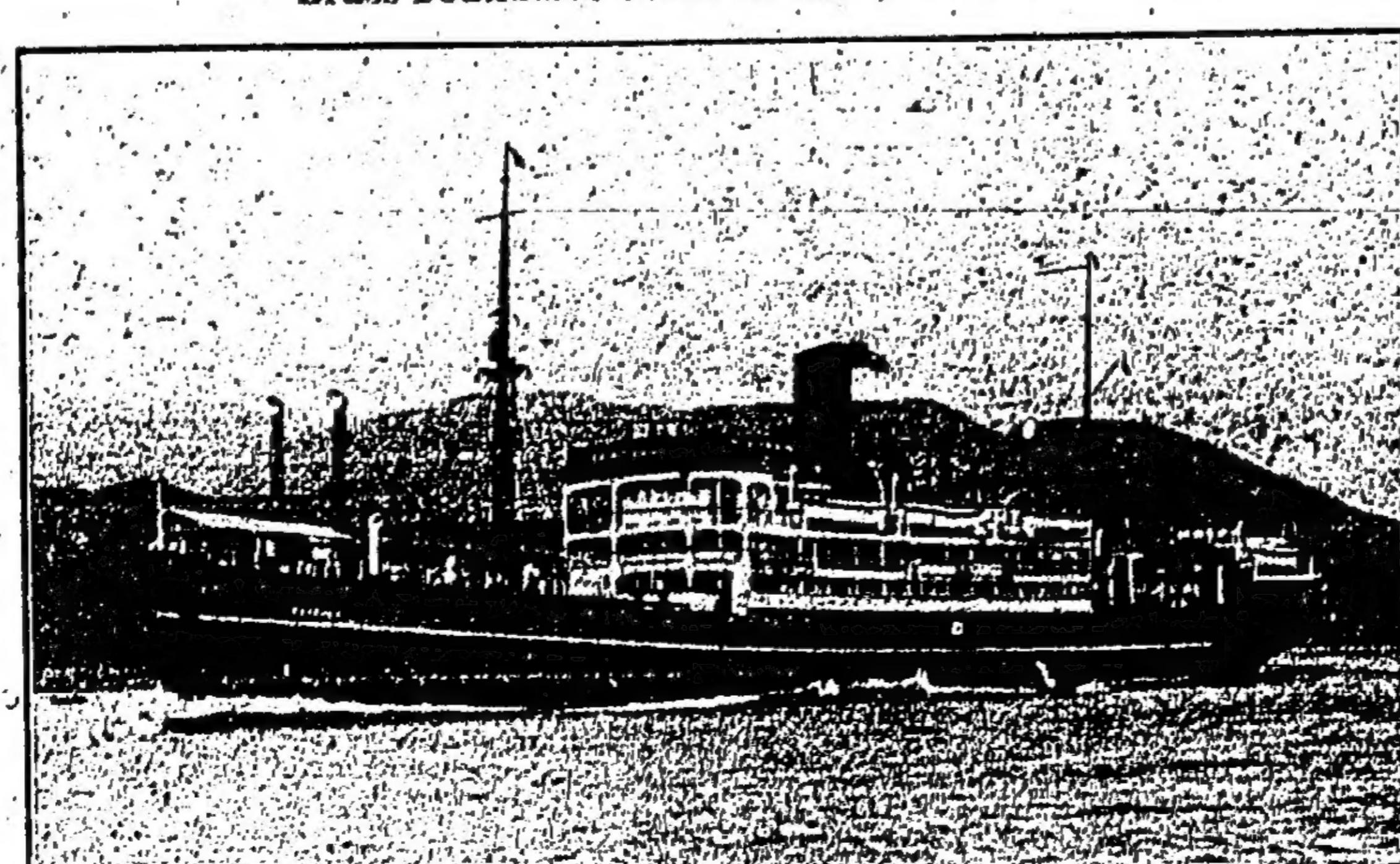
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INAGORE	5,283	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
KASBGAR	9,005	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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**CHIANG KAI-SHEK RESIGNS.**

**SECOND TIME IN FEW MONTHS.**

**SATISFIED CHINA PROBLEMS ARE SETTLED.**

**TREATY AGITATION.**

Shanghai, Aug. 9.  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has issued a long proclamation addressed to the people of China, in which he announces that the difficulties of the country having been practically settled, he proposes to resign his post of Commander-in-chief of the Kuomintang Armies.

The proclamation, in part, recalls that recently he declared his intention of resigning and that the Nationalist Government urged him to stay since the Eastern Provinces were still independent of the Nanking Government. In addition, there was an enormous number of Nationalist troops scattered all over the country, requiring the attention of the C.I.C.

He finally consented, to remain at his post. To-day, however, he believes the time has come when it will be better for him to resign from the Army, though he will remain an ordinary Kuomintang member, to work for the general good of the Party.

Marshal Chiang, in his address of resignation, urges the Kuomintang politicians to put aside personal grudges, to cease attacks one against the other, to exercise severity in the administration of the country, to repudiate all anti-revolutionary teachings and to work for a closer understanding between the Party and the people.

Commenting on the success of the Kuomintang Armies, Marshal Chiang says:—"The present success of the Nationalist movement is the result of exertion by all adherents to the Kuomintang cause; it is not the work of one individual nor of a single group of militarists or politicians."

Treaty Revision.

Shanghai, Aug. 10.  
According to Mr. C. T. Wang, the German Minister will arrive at Nanking very shortly, whilst the Belgium Charge d'Affaires will leave Tientsin for Nanking to-day.

Questioned regarding the future position of the Legation Quarter at Peking, Mr. Wang said the Legations might be removed to Shanghai shortly, as a preliminary step to removal to the Nationalist capital.

Regarding the latest developments in the Treaty revision question, Mr. Wang said he had sent Notes to various foreign Governments, including Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Denmark through their respective diplomatic agents in China, requesting them to send delegates to Nanking in October to open negotiations for revision.—*Nan Chung Pao.*

Nanking Chairman's Statement.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.  
Mr. Tan Yen-ka, Chairman of the Nanking Government Council and Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei, to-day submitted a joint resolution to the Fifth Plenary Session for consideration and adoption.

The proposal has reference to China's relations with foreign Powers, and roughly translated it recommends the Nationalist Government to exercise tariff autonomy at the beginning of next year, to refuse the formation of a Commission with the foreign Powers to enquire into the possibility of the abrogation of the extraterritoriality, to take immediate steps for the return of the foreign Concessions, to request the immediate evacuation of foreign troops and warships, to proceed with the abolition of all Sino-foreign Treaties, and to conclude new Treaties with the Powers within the coming six months. Finally the Government is asked to establish English and foreign language newspapers publishing news pertaining to China's foreign relations, so as to inform the world of the true situation.

Messrs. Tan and Tsai have been noted as moderate Nanking political leaders.

Army Changes.

Shanghai, Aug. 10.  
It is announced from the General Nationalist Army Headquarters at Nanking that the changes in the First Nationalist Army Corps will include the following new appointments:—General Hung Hsia-fai, 5th Divisional General; General Wang-Chun, 13th Divisional General; General Chan-Chuk, 6th Divisional General; General Chao Shiu-Hung, 8th Divisional General; General Kuan Han-ting, 14th Divisional General; and General Fang Ting-ying, 10th Divisional General.—*Nan Chung Pao.*

**COTTON MARKET REACTIONS.**

**VIOLENT SLUMP REPORTED AT NEW YORK.**

**DEPENDS ON WEATHER**

New York, Aug. 9.  
Fine weather conditions since the 1st instant, coupled with a strong belief that the Government has exaggerated the weevil damage, have led to a violent reaction on the Cotton Market.

Prices declined as much as \$8 per bale, as a consequence. Lack of support from Liverpool was also a bearish factor.

Traders point out that it is now entirely a weather market, and if the present favourable weather continues, the crop is liable to prove considerably greater than the figures given in yesterday's Government estimate.

The market closed steady, the prices for futures being between 18 and 19 cents per lb.

*Reuter's American Service.*

**NANKING AFFAIR SETTLED.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Nationalist Government, specially undertake that there will be no similar violence or agitation against American lives or legitimate interests."

In this connexion the Foreign Minister adds that the troops of the particular division which took part in the unfortunate incident at the instigation of the Communists have since been disbanded and the Nationalist Government have in addition taken effective steps for the punishment of the soldiers and others implicated.

Full Compensation.

"In accordance with the well-accepted principles of international law, the Nationalist Government undertake to make full compensation for all personal and material damages done to the American Consulate and its officials and the American residents and their property at Nanking."

"The Nationalist Government propose that for this purpose there shall be constituted a joint Commission, on which both Chinese and Americans will sit to verify the actual injuries and damages suffered by the American residents at the hands of the Chinese concerned, and to assess the amount of compensation due in each case."

In a reply to this Note, Mr. MacMurray accepted the terms in definite settlement of the questions arising out of the Incident.

Firing on Socony Hill.

Following this exchange of Notes, General Hwang Fu invited Mr. MacMurray's attention to the fact that on March 24th, 1927, the American war vessels, the U.S.S. *Nova* and the U.S.S. *Preston* opened fire upon Socony Hill at Nanking.

"In view of this fact," said General Hwang Fu, "the Nationalist Government earnestly hopes the American Government will express regret at this action."

"In reply, the American Minister has to point out that the firing referred to was in fact a protective barrage, strictly confined to the immediate neighbourhood of the house in which the American Consul, his family and staff, together with many other foreigners, had been driven to seek refuge from the assaults of unrestrained soldiery; and not only did it provide the only conceivable means by which the lives of this party were saved from danger than imminently threatened them, but it also made possible the evacuation of other American residents in Nanking who were in actual peril of their lives."

"The American Government, therefore, feels that its naval vessels had no alternative to the action taken; however deeply it deplores that circumstances beyond its control should have necessitated the adoption of such measures for the protection of the lives of its citizens at Nanking."

Wu Te-chen at Nanking.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.  
Mr. Wu Te-chen, the former Police Commissioner of Canton, left Shanghai this afternoon for Nanking to take part in the Fifth Plenary Session.

Dr. Sun's Remains.

Shanghai, Aug. 10.  
The date fixed for the interment of the remains of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, at Nanking, is January 1st, 1929, and not July 1st, as previously cabled.—*Reuter.*

The Fifth Plenary Session has instructed that a telegram should be sent to Madame Sun Yat-sen, who is believed to be in Germany, urging her return to China before January 1st, 1929, to take part in the burial ceremony of her husband, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Kuomintang Party.

**SWIMMING FINALS AT OLYMPIAD.**

**FOUR BIG AMERICAN SUCCESSES.**

**KOJAC KNOCKS 4 SECONDS OFF WORLD RECORD.**

**YOUTHFUL U. S. DIVER.**

Amsterdam, Aug. 9.  
Interest at the Olympic Games is now chiefly centred on the swimming events, in which records are still being broken.

One of the most remarkable races of the day was the 100 Metres backstroke which the American champion, George Kojac carried off against two of his compatriots, beating Laufer by two yards. In so doing, Kojac knocked 4 1/6th seconds off the previous world record, lowering the time of the Hawaiian swimmer, Kealoha by a remarkably wide margin. Iriye, a Japanese competitor, who took fourth place took 1 min. 13 3/6th seconds, being over 5 seconds behind the winner.

Charlton and Borg Surprised.

Charlton and Arne Borg, the leading contenders for the 400 metres free style, found themselves in that order behind Zorilla, who swam for the Argentine, although a member of the New York Athletic Club. Zorilla set up a new Olympic record for the distance, in returning a time of 5 minutes 1 3/5th second, though Arne Borg, the holder of the world record, was only fourtenths of a second behind this.

The Women's springboard diving events was carried off by an American champion, Miss Helen Meany, though it was first reported to have been won by Miss Dorothy Poynton (U.S.A.) who is only fourteen years of age. The youngster gained third place.

The detailed results of to-day's swimming finals, are as follows:

**100 Metres Back-Stroke.**

George Kojac (U.S.A.) ... 1  
Walter Laufer (U.S.A.) ... 2  
Paul Wyatt (U.S.A.) ... 3

Won by two yards.

Time: 1 min. 8 1/6th secs.

(World record).

**Women's 200 Metres Breast Stroke.**

Fraulein Schrader (Germany) 1  
Miss Baron (Holland) ... 2  
Fraulein Muhe (Germany) ... 3

Won by a yard; two feet between second and third.

Time: 3 mins. 12 3/5th secs.

**400 Metres Free Style.**

A. Zorilla (Argentina) ... 1  
A. Charlton (Australia) ... 2  
Arne Borg (Sweden) ... 3

Won by 1 1/2 yards; half a yard between second and third.

Time: 5 mins. 1 3/5th secs.

(Olympic record).

**Women's 400 Metres Relay.**

America ..... 1  
Britain ..... 2  
South Africa ..... 3

Time: 4 mins. 47 seconds.

(Olympic record).

**Women's Springboard Diving.**

Miss Helen Meany (U.S.A.) 1  
78.62 points.  
Georgia Coleman ..... 2  
76.38 points.  
Dorothy Poynton (U.S.A.) 3  
75.62 points.

Time: 4 mins. 47 seconds.

(Olympic record).

**Comedy Romance Thrills.**

In the women's gymnastic competitions, the result was as follows:

Holland, 316.75 pts. .... 1

Italy, 289 points ..... 2

Britain, 268.25 pts. .... 3

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**THE WEEK'S PICTURES.**

**FEATURES OF TO-MORROW'S "TELEGRAPH."**

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* will contain another varied selection of topical pictures.

Amongst these will be a group taken at the wedding of Mr. Lam Chik-shan and Miss Violet Tock; two photographs of the funeral in Tientsin of ex-President Li Yuan-hung; and an interesting picture of a batch of young Chinese ladies who have passed out from a local hairdressing school in which they have been instructed in modern methods.

There will also be a portrait of Miss Cecilia Hansen, the famous violinist, who is soon coming to Hongkong; photographs of ladies' athletic events at Stamford Bridge, including Miss K. Hatomi, of Japan, beating the world's record in the long jump; and a picture showing awlaysaws of the liner *Jervis Bay* under armed guard at Colombo.

**A Picture Among Pictures!**

SOMERSET MAUGHAM'S startling play "Rain", filmed by Raoul Walsh, who made "What Price Glory?"

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